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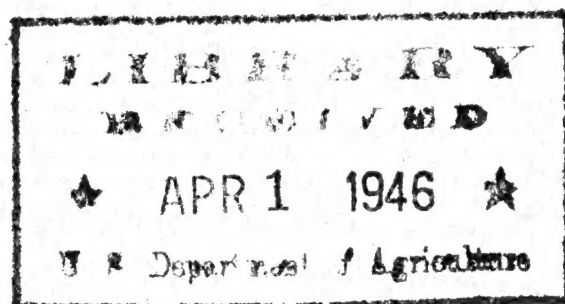
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# COMSTOCK, FERRE & CO.

WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT



## SEEDS

1946



**DELIVERY OF SEEDS.** The prices listed include free delivery of all Vegetable and Flower Seeds when cash accompanies the order, except such varieties as are priced at a 100 lb. rate. Orders priced at this rate for Vegetable Seeds, Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Lawn Grass, Grass Seeds and such heavy and unmailable goods as Field Corn, Roots, Seed Potatoes, Insecticides and Fertilizers will be shipped by Truck, Freight or Express, charges to be collected from the customer. If this class of goods must be shipped by parcel post please include postage with order.

**TERMS OF SALE.** Our regular terms are CASH WITH ORDER. Remittance by Bank Check, Post Office or Express Money Order is safest. Register letters containing money. Please do not ask for C.O.D. shipment unless you enclose 25% of the amount of the order.

In conformity with all responsible seedsmen, Comstock, Ferre & Co. give no warranty, express or implied, as to productiveness of any seeds or bulbs we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS.** Prices, particularly of Field Seeds, depend upon market conditions and are subject to change without notice. We will quote large quantities at prices as low as the highest quality of seed will permit. Let us quote you current prices on Grass and Field Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

**SEED TREATMENT.** While we do not recommend the indiscriminate treatment of seeds with fungicides it is well known that certain seeds often show an increased germination or healthier seedlings when properly treated. The most approved materials are Semesan products, Spergon, Red Copper Oxide and Zinc Oxide used as a dust upon seed before sowing. It is very important that the right material be used upon each kind of seed.

We recommend that our customers use these materials only with the most recent instructions of manufacturers and Experiment Station authorities. Upon request we can furnish seed on bulk orders treated as required at a slight advance in price, but we do not guarantee or hold ourselves responsible for results.

**MAIL ORDERS.** In the shipping season we endeavor to give prompt service on orders, and give special attention to seeds needed for immediate planting. During the rush season some delay is inevitable as we are called upon to supply an ever increasing number of orders in spite of being hampered by uncertain and slow delivery of our seed supplies. Early orders are advisable, particularly for seed to be sown in greenhouses and cold frames for growing early plants. Very early orders for general garden planting may have to be held for economical handling until crops of seed are received and packaged.

There are some varieties of seed which have not produced normal crops this season. If our supplies are exhausted we will fill orders with a similar or equally useful variety unless we are requested to the contrary.

**BEFORE MAILING YOUR ORDER** Write your name, address and shipping point in full and plainly on the order sheet. Be sure to give nearest freight or express station if different from your post office address.

We will gladly send copies of this catalogue to any of your friends who may be interested.

COMSTOCK, FERRE & CO.  
Wethersfield, Conn.



**ORDER SHEET**

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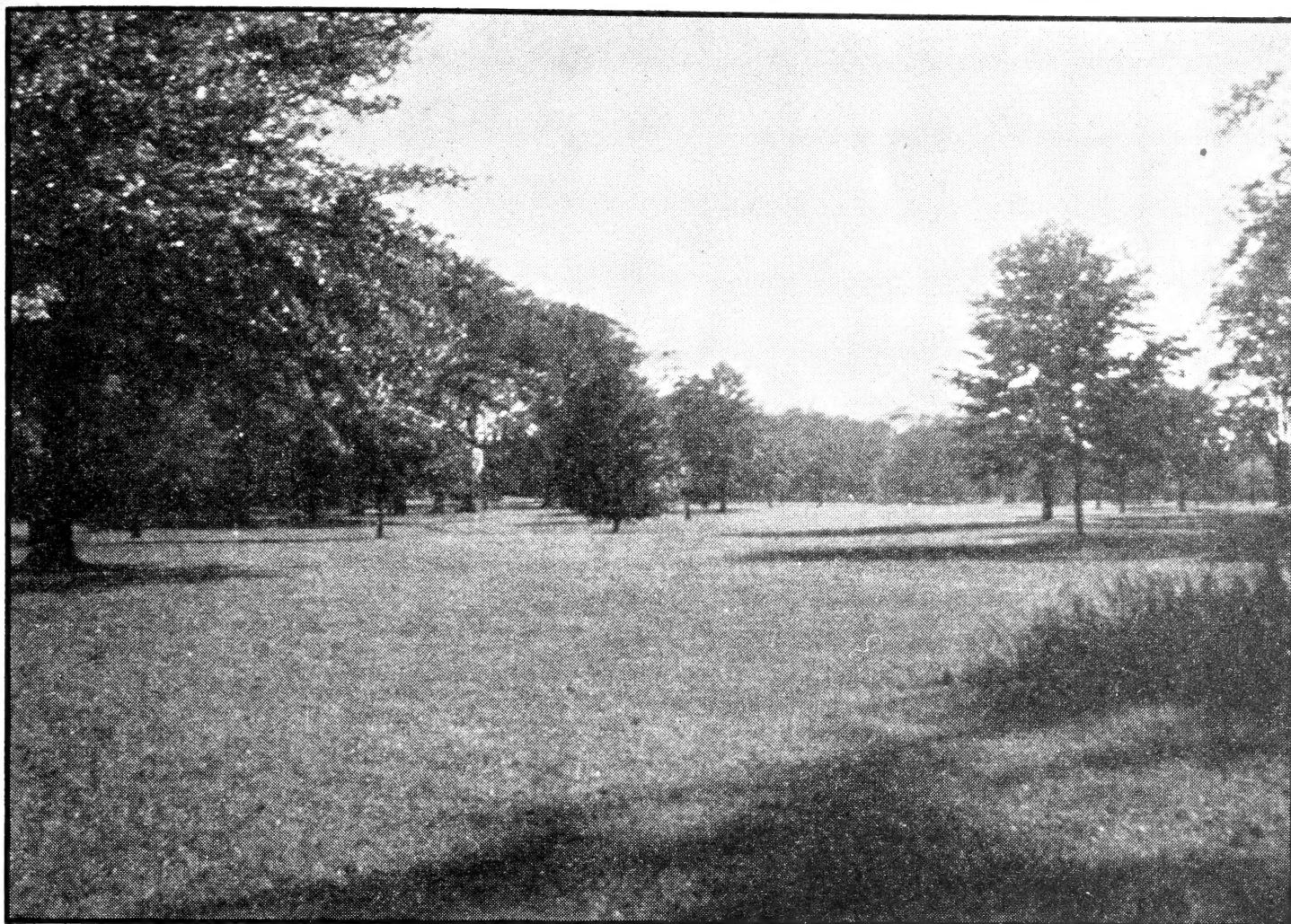
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We will esteem it a favor, if you give us the names of any persons not already purchasing seeds from us who may be interested in our catalogue

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#### WETHERSFIELD GREEN

Planted with our mixtures 15 years ago it is still a vigorous clean lawn.

## LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

Fine lawns can be grown only from clean, high germinating seed. Our mixtures are carefully planned for permanent velvety lawns with average soil and care. Each mixture is adapted to a particular type of use or soil condition, and composed of highly re-cleaned seed containing a negligible amount of weed seeds and waste. The number of seeds of the basic lawn grasses is so great that for each 400 sq. ft. only one pound of seed is needed. Even a less quantity of the higher priced mixtures will give excellent results if carefully sown and well fertilized.

**SUPERFINE MIXTURE (Conn. Gold Seal)\*** Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewings Fescue, Astoria Bent and Red Top, without Clover, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.

Lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.75;  
15 lbs. \$10.80; 100 lbs. \$70.00

**FINE LAWN MIXTURE (Conn. Blue Seal)\*** Our most popular high grade mixture, best for general use. Composed of the same grasses as our Superfine Mixture with the addition of White Dutch Clover and Domestic Rye Grass. Grows quickly and produces a really fine dark green permanent lawn. Lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 15 lbs. \$9.30; 100 lbs. \$60.00

**GREEN TURF MIXTURE (Conn. Red Seal)\*** A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.

Lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75;  
15 lbs. \$7.80; 100 lbs. \$50.00

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (Creeping Variety)** Valuable for lawns, especially on sunny banks and light poor soil. Helps combat crab grass.

1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**SUPERFINE SHADY PLACE MIXTURE (Conn. Gold Seal)\*** Similar in quality to our Superfine Mixture. Adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces where an exceptionally fine leaved turf is desired.

Lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$4.00;  
15 lbs. \$11.55; 100 lbs. \$75.00

**SHADY PLACE MIXTURE (Conn. Blue Seal)\*** An excellent mixture for shady places and dry sunny lawns. Grows rapidly and develops into a hardy long lived turf. Best for general use.

Lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.50;  
15 lbs. \$10.05; 100 lbs. \$65.00

**QUICK GREEN MIXTURE** A clean and quick growing mixture containing a larger percentage of permanent grasses than is usually offered at so low a price. Recommended where a very quick growing green turf is required. Will make a fine leaved turf later.

Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.05;  
15 lbs. \$5.70; 100 lbs. \$36.00

**WILD WHITE CLOVER** Vigorous and hardy dwarf white clover, darker green and more permanent than the White Dutch. This strain makes it possible to maintain a beautiful dark green clover lawn without the usual patchy effect. Sow only 1 lb. to 5,000 sq. ft.

1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

\*Approved by the Connecticut State Department of Agriculture for varieties of grasses, purity and germination. Our mixtures exceed the standards by containing a larger percentage and greater variety of high priced fine-leaved grasses with less weeds and inert matter.

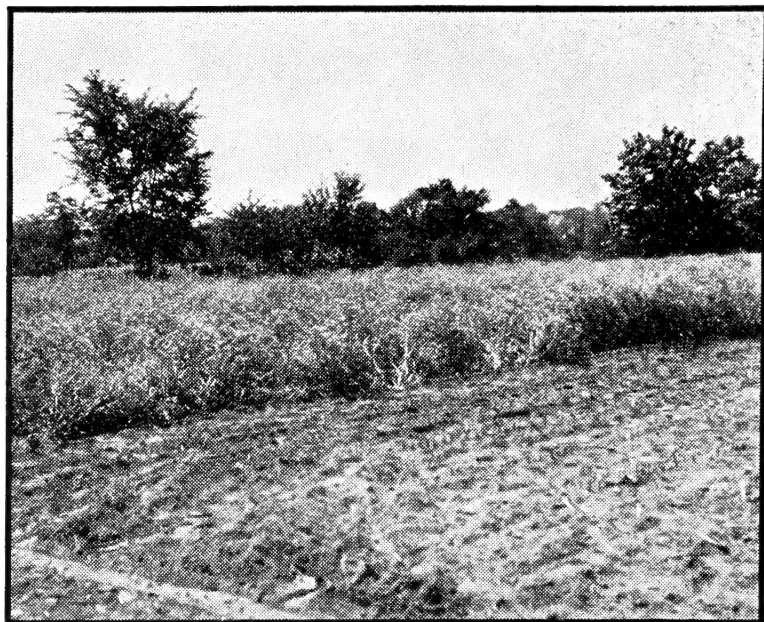
Grass varieties are listed on page 43. We will be glad to advise you as to special mixtures for unusual conditions.

Lawn Grass Mixtures at 100 lb. price are not prepaid. 25 lbs. of any mixture at the 100 lb. rate.





Dwarf Stone Tomato



Golden Plume Celery

## *Plan A Better Garden For 1946*

1946 brings a new incentive to gardening. The whole world still needs food, but there are fewer restrictions and more freedom to garden as one pleases this year. The fine art of growing vegetables to attain and enjoy the finest flavor is more attractive than the necessity of gardening just for the food produced. This year try some of the newer strains and also some of the lesser used vegetables.

There are many of the newer strains that we could list here, but for this year we prefer to call attention to some of the vegetables that the average gardener passes over without realizing what he misses. There are many members of the Cabbage family well worth growing and not at all difficult. They have distinct and mild flavors and can be used in succession all through the season, commencing with Kohl Rabi and Broccoli, followed by Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Savoy Cabbage and, latest of all, Brussels Sprouts.

For "greens" the red stalked Rhubarb Swiss Chard is interesting and useful as well as an ornamental garden plant. Leek and the humble Chives add a delicate onion flavor to stews, as do many of the Sweet Herbs, many more kinds of which are again available. Cress planted at intervals adds piquancy to meat and salads, to which variety can be added by using such high quality lettuces as Oakleaf and Romaine, or the blanched hearts of Endive.

Among the root crops you will find Winter Keeper Beet, Tendersweet Carrot,

Improved Golden Ruta Baga and Salsify a pleasant surprise if you are not already familiar with them. Yellow Tomatoes are increasingly popular for juice and their colorful slices mixed with red varieties for contrast. Jubilee is deep yellow and approaches the best of the reds in flavor and appearance.

Butternut Squash well merits its growing popularity. The increase in demand for this small dry fleshed squash indicates that it is the best new vegetable in years. No garden would be complete without Sweet Corn. Fresh from the garden there is nothing that can be grown to equal its delicious flavor. The new hybrid varieties provide the peak of quality with uniformity in season and high yield. Marcross 13 x 6, Carmelcross and Golden Cross Bantam are our choice for quality and succession.

Fertilizers and garden accessories should be more plentiful and new insecticides will help to combat the insects. There is one fertilizer to which we would call especial attention—Soluble V H P F. This concentrate produces remarkable results when used in transplanting. It is likewise useful as a garden fertilizer and stimulant and has the effect of correcting many soil defects as it contains not only the necessary elements of plant food, but all the rare elements and hormones necessary to plant life. A light application will often work wonders.

1946 should be a good garden year, why not make it the best ever?

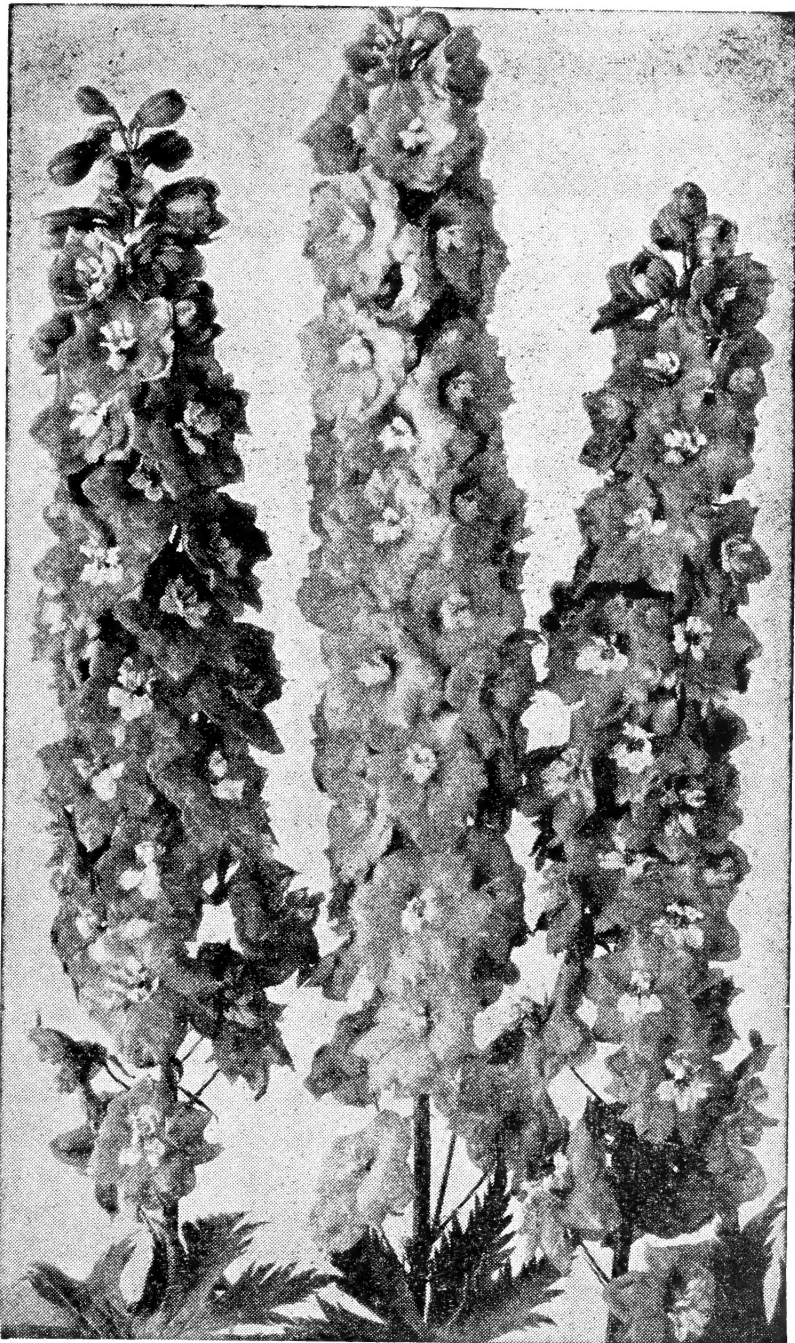
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SEED GROWERS AND DEALERS  
WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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Plant a Flower Garden! It's fascinating to watch tiny seeds grow into plants that flower with almost unbelievable beauty. This year, the year of victory, flowers should be planted to make America bloom as never before!



Delphinium, Giant Pacific Hybrids

**DELPHINIUM, GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS.** The outstanding beauty of this strain increases its popularity year after year. The giant double flowers are well placed and grow on strong stiff stems. It is resistant to mildew and one of the finest perennial garden plants. We offer separate colors and mixtures as follows: Galahad, pure white; Guinevere, lavender; King Arthur, deep violet; Blue Jay, mid-blue; Round Table Series, new colors; Giant Pacific Hybrids, Mixed.

Each — Pkt. 50c

**PANSY, SUPER SWISS GIANTS, MIXED** This is the largest and finest colored strain we have ever grown. It has vigorous compact plants with perfectly formed flowers of good substance and a wonderful range of bright and attractive colors.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.80; oz. \$10.50

**ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA** A gem among blue-flowered perennials. Bright forget-me-not blue sprays borne in profusion above a cluster of heart-shaped leaves in early spring.

Pkt. 25c

**ASTER, PRINCESS BONNIE** Distinct new type of Aster with flowers of salmon rose, the center of quilled petals surrounded by several rows of plume-like guard petals.

Pkt. 20c

**DIANTHUS, SWEET WIVELSFIELD, MIXED** A new strain of pink somewhat like annual Sweet William, but with larger flowers.

Pkt. 20c

**DIANTHUS, ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE** From a collection of over 40 rare species, many of which cannot be purchased separately. Excellent hardy perennial plants for rock garden and general garden planting.

Pkt. 25c

**CACTUS, MIXED** A selection of showy and easily grown species and varieties of this interesting succulent. Makes a varied collection for pot plants.

Pkt. 15c

**MARIGOLD, FLASH** Vividly colored single flowers produced in eight weeks from seed. Color ranges from fiery red to tangerine and deep yellow. Dwarf and profuse flowering novelty.

Pkt. 25c

**MARIGOLD, SCARLET GLOW** Opening a deep scarlet and ageing to a rich deep orange, this is the brightest of all dwarf double marigolds. Compact and free flowering until frost.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c

**PETUNIA, CHEERFUL** Large-flowered salmon pink with deeper veining in the throat. A distinct and bright new color in petunias.

Pkt. 25c

**PETUNIA, EXTRA DWARF GIANTS** The most compact and finest colored strain of giant flowering petunia that we have found. A real prize for pot plants and border plantings.

Pkt. 35c

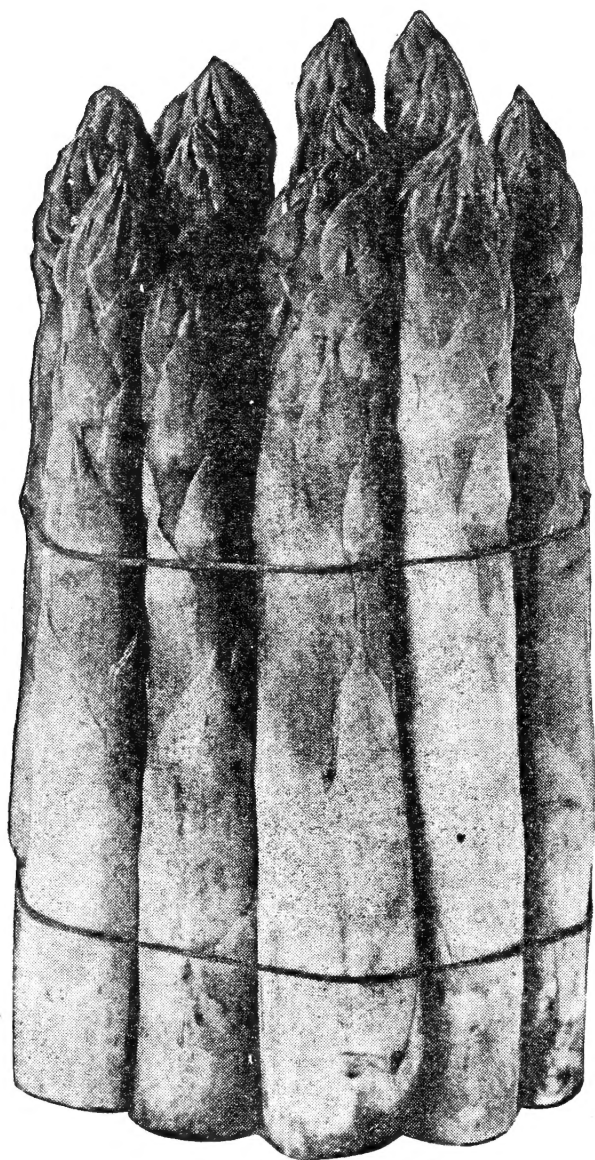
**SWEET PEAS, SPRING FLOWERING** A new early flowering type coming into bloom a week earlier than the Giant Spencers. Vigorous and free flowering, resistant to heat and blooming over a long season. Adapted to late greenhouse flowering as well as outdoor use. We have six distinct colors as well as an extra fine mixture.

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# VEGETABLE SEEDS

**Reliable strains of the finest varieties for  
MARKET AND HOME GARDENS**



## ASPARAGUS

Freshly cut Asparagus is one of the most delicious vegetables. It is best grown from strong one year old roots planted in early spring. Cutting should be light until second or third year, after which the bed is practically permanent if kept clean and well fertilized.

**MARY WASHINGTON** The finest variety in cultivation, disease resistant and large stalked. Plant 18 inches apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart with roots spread horizontally 6 in. deep. Cover lightly until shoots appear.

Strong one-year roots—50 for \$1.40; 100, \$2.60; postpaid.  
Not prepaid 500, \$10.50; 1,000, \$20.00

**MARY WASHINGTON (Seed)**

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

## BEANS

### **Dwarf or Bush Lima**

Limas are less hardy than other beans and should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm. They require more space than string or shell beans to produce a good crop. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, placing 2 or 3 beans 15 inches apart and covering not more than 1 inch.

**FORDHOOK, U S 242** Improved strain of Fordhook Bush Lima which sets a heavier crop of pods, greatly increasing the yield from the first pickings. Pods good size with 3 or 4 thick beans. We recommend a trial of this strain for market.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.85; 15 lbs. \$5.10; 100 lbs. \$32.00

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA** Produces a heavy crop of uniformly large, meaty, green beans, with thick heavy pods in clusters. Our strain is high in yield and reliable for large well-filled pods.

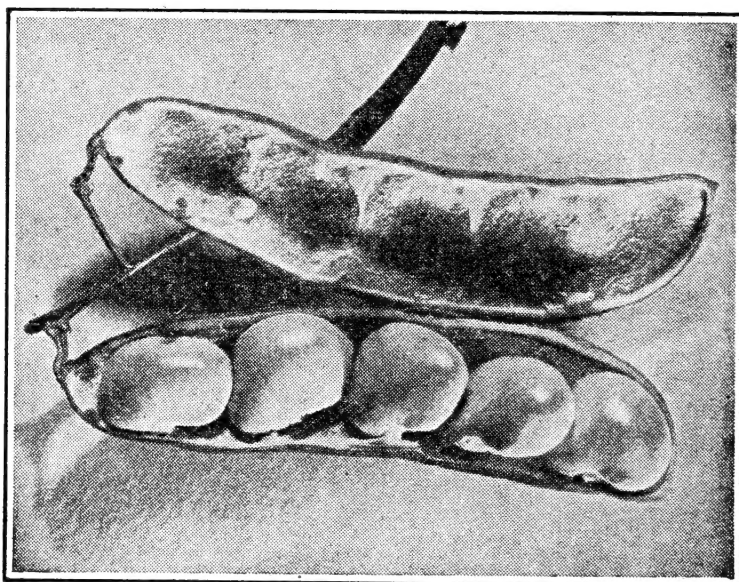
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA** Strong vine with pods 5 to 6 inches long, filled with thick green beans of largest size.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**BABY FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA** Finest of the small podded early bush limas. Produces a heavy crop of small thick green seeds especially prized for canning.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c



Fordhook Bush Lima

The new chemical SPERGON tends to insure full and strong growth of bean seedlings and often greatly increases the yield.

2 oz. 33c; 1 lb. \$2.16

We recommend thorough dusting with Rotenone Dust as an efficient control for Mexican Bean Beetle. Apply every two weeks after beetles appear.

**BEANS: 8-24 lbs. of any one variety at the 15 lb. rate, prepaid.**

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# BEANS

Beans are tender and should not be planted until danger from frost is past. Sow in drills 2 inches deep and 2½ to 3 feet apart at intervals from early May until August. A larger yield will be obtained if plants are thinned to 3 inches apart. Cultivate freely but not when the vines are wet.

The wax varieties have again produced a poor yield, but we expect to be able to supply limited quantities. Should the variety ordered be exhausted we will substitute the nearest similar variety unless otherwise advised.

## Dwarf Green Podded

**BLACK VALENTINE, STRINGLESS** Fine early variety of attractive appearance and finest quality. Pods are slender, round and smooth and entirely stringless. Good early market variety.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**BOUNTIFUL** Handsome large light green pods, always tender and stringless. Straight flat pods 6 to 7 inches long. Produces enormous crops.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**KEYSTONIAN** New round podded sort of exceptional quality. Handsome bright green meaty pods of delicious flavor. Free from string and fibre.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.75; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 100 lbs. \$30.00

**PLENTIFUL** Attractive new variety similar to Bountiful with longer and darker green pods; slightly thicker, tender and fine flavored.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD** An improved strain of this popular garden bean. The round green pods are meaty and remain tender until full grown. Fine flavor and desirable for canning.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.45; 15 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$24.00

**TENDERGREEN** The leading round straight podded variety for market and home use. Strong vines produce a heavy crop of handsome stringless pods.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**FRENCH'S DWARF HORTICULTURAL** We have a fine strain with very large, long, bright-colored pods. Market growers are pleased with this strain.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c  
5 lbs. \$1.75; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 100 lbs. \$30.00

**BROAD OR FAVA, LONG PODDED** A hardy variety to be planted in very early spring. Produces large pods with very broad flat beans.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

## Edible Soy Beans

Much interest is being shown in the use of this nutritious vegetable. It is prolific and resistant to most diseases and insect pests. The pods are placed in boiling water for ease in shelling. The beans are cooked and served similarly to Lima Beans.

**BANSEI** An early erect variety of mild and pleasing flavor.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50

**BEANS:** 25-100 lbs. of any one variety at the 100 lb. rate, not prepaid.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.



Surecrop Black Wax

## Dwarf Yellow Podded

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX (Top Notch)** Improved longer podded strain of this popular flat, stringless, golden yellow garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c  
5 lbs. \$1.75; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 100 lbs. \$30.00

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX** Popular round podded wax bean for market. Straight, stringless pods 5 to 6 inches long, bright golden color.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c  
5 lbs. \$1.75; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 100 lbs. \$30.00

**ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX** Fine early round podded stringless variety desirable for canning on account of white seed. Pods somewhat curved, 5 to 6 inches long and excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c

**SURECROP STRINGLESS BLACK WAX** Sometimes called Bountiful Wax. Vigorous vine with large flat pods, straight and stringless.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c  
5 lbs. \$1.65; 15 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$28.00

## Dwarf Baking Beans

These should be planted later than string beans and are used only as dry beans.

Red Kidney  
White Kidney

White Marrow  
Yellow Eye

Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50

## Pole or Running Beans

Pole beans require the support of strong poles or a trellis. Plant 3 beans in two or three places around poles set 3 to 4 feet apart, thin to 2 or 3 vines to a pole. Pole beans yield heavy crops.

**EARLY LEVIATHAN LIMA** A productive early variety, about a week earlier than other large pole limas. Pods contain 4 or 5 good sized beans.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

• **KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA** Improved strain, extra large pods filled with enormous beans. Most popular main crop pole lima.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**WORCESTER OR KING HORTICULTURAL** Large poles similar to French's Dwarf Horticultural. We have the true large-seeded high colored strain.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c

**ITALIAN HORTICULTURAL** A distinct variety with large yellow pods heavily splashed with crimson. Very bright and attractive.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c



Pole Lima Beans bear profusely

**KENTUCKY WONDER** Early and enormously productive green podded snap bean. Pods long, round, meaty and of fine quality.

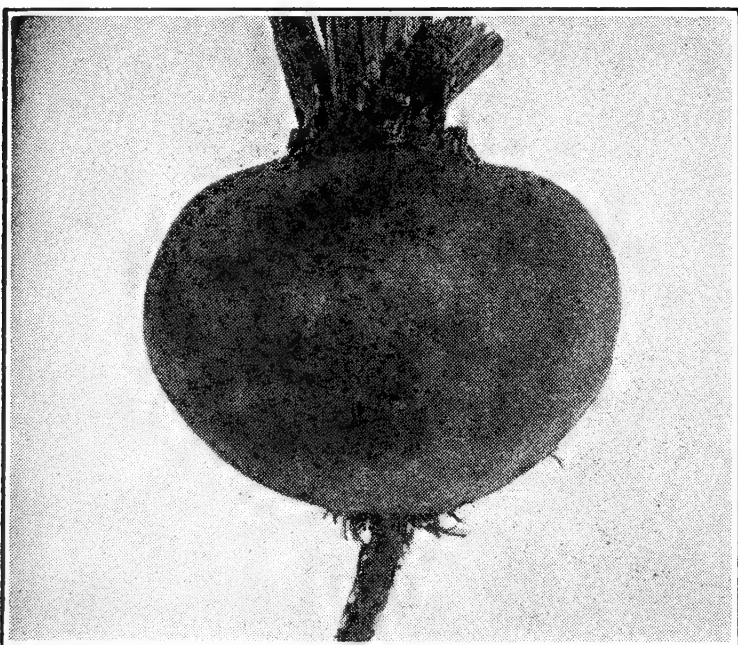
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX** Similar to Kentucky Wonder but somewhat larger and flatter podded.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c

## B E E T

For early use sow as early as the ground can be worked in drills 14 inches apart, and for a succession until the first week in July. They succeed best in a firm light soil, well enriched. Beet tops are a delicious table vegetable when pulled young and cooked as greens. Sow ½ to 1 inch deep and thin to 3 inches.



Early Wonder

**EARLY WONDER** The darkest, smoothest and most uniform bunch beet for market. Deep roots, somewhat flattened and with small tap root.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.80

**EARLY WONDER, GREEN TOP** Market garden strain with strong dark green tops. Makes a more attractive bunch when slow growth turns leaves red on other strains.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.80

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN** An excellent first early sort, uniform in shape and of a dark blood color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.80

**PERFECTED DETROIT** A superior strain of globe-shaped beet, deep glowing red in color and uniformly smooth and round.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.90

**DETROIT DARK RED** One of the finest strains in cultivation. Globe-shaped, smooth and with a small tap root; skin and flesh bright red.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.90

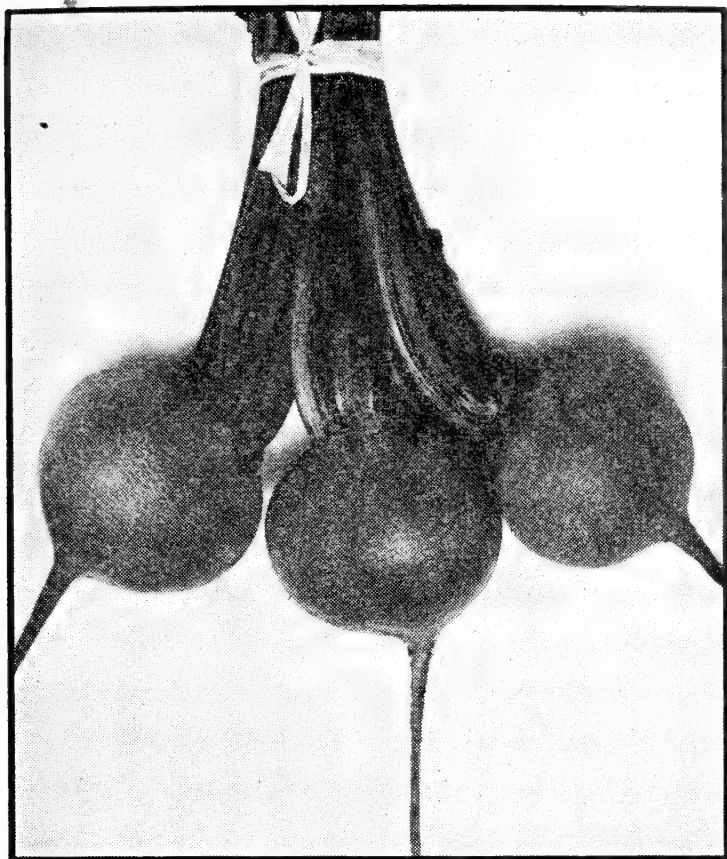
**WINTER KEEPER** Large and late with tapering roots 6 to 8 inches long. Prized in the home garden for the uniformly dark roots that remain crisp and tender in storage.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75

**BEETS FOR GREENS** Leafy varieties for planting thickly for greens. Use when young and tender.

Oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

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**Detroit Dark Red**

## MANGEL

An easily grown and most nutritious feed for cattle and poultry. Mangels require deep soil, well enriched. Sow in May in rows 2 feet apart and thin to 6 inches apart. Pull before frost.

**GIANT HALF SUGAR, ROSE** Large variety, bright pink in color, recommended for stock feeding on account of sugar content.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.50

**MAMMOTH LONG RED** Most used variety. Long dark red roots of enormous size.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.50

## SWISS CHARD

A delicious vegetable which should be grown in every home garden. It is cultivated for its tender leaves, which are used as greens or the midrib may be prepared like Asparagus. Productive throughout the season, it is a veritable "Cut-and-Come-Again." Space 6 to 8 inches in rows 2 feet apart.

**FORDHOOK GIANT** An extremely large variety with broad white ribs and dark green leaves, somewhat curled and very attractive.

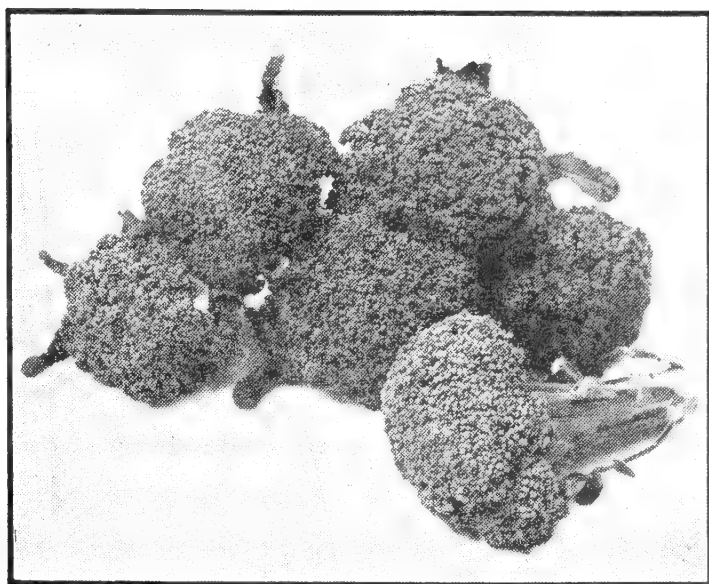
Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40

**GIANT LUCULLUS** Light green finely curled leaves and thick cream colored stalks, a general favorite. Produces over a long season when only outer leaves are pulled.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40

**RHUBARB** Bright red stalks and contrasting deep green leaves make this variety an interesting and attractive crop for greens as well as an ornamental garden plant.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00



**Early Green Italian**

## BROCCOLI

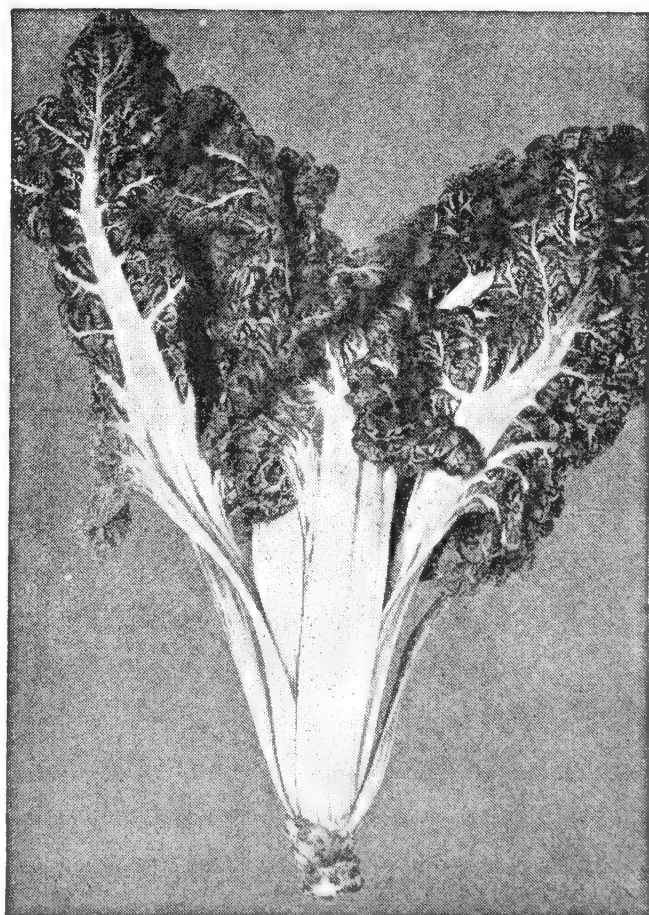
An easily grown vegetable resembling and considered by some of superior flavor to Cauliflower.

**EARLY GREEN ITALIAN, OR CALABRESE** Develops in 90 days large green flower heads which are cooked and served in the same manner as Cauliflower. A fine strain, early, with heavy compact heads and many later shoots.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**ITALIAN BROCCOLI RAPE, OR SENAPS** Distinct from heading Broccolis. Early, with small flower heads and Turnip-like leaves.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00



**Fordhook Giant**



# C A B B A G E

Cabbage thrives in rich, well-drained, loamy soil. For the early crop sow seeds of the early varieties in hotbeds in February or early March. Transfer to cold frames where the young plants may harden before setting in the open ground. Transplant 18 to 24 inches apart in 2½ to 3 ft. rows. The late crop may be sown in the open ground in late May. Thin to secure healthy stocky growth.



**Copenhagen Market**

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD** Popular early garden variety, medium sized, conical heads of excellent quality.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$4.50

**GOLDEN ACRE** Valuable market variety maturing a week or more earlier than Copenhagen Market. Heads are round, firm and uniform. Has few outer leaves and may be planted closely.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50

**GREEN ACRE** Early round head, maturing with Copenhagen Market. Its bright green color gives a freshly cut appearance that makes ready sales. A sure heading and profitable market variety.

Crop failed

**COPENHAGEN MARKET** Fine large headed early variety with few outer leaves. We have a fine strain of this most popular market variety.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**MARION MARKET** "Yellows resistant" strain of Copenhagen Market for use on diseased soil.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**ENKHUIZEN GLORY** Medium early sort with round heads as large and solid as the winter varieties, very white and of attractive appearance.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**DANISH ROUND HEAD (Short Stem Ball Head)** Standard winter variety. Large round heads, uniformly solid and heavy. Good green color.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50

**DANISH BALL HEAD** Taller stemmed with deeper heads equally solid and heavy.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50

**PENN STATE BALLHEAD** A special selection which produces the heaviest yield per acre. Heads are round and extremely solid and heavy.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**SUREHEAD** As the name implies, a sure header, and excellent for general use. Deep flattened heads, very hard and uniform. Midseason.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH** An old and popular variety for autumn and winter use. Large flat heads, tender and fine flavored.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY** A late variety with dark green wrinkled leaves; heads large, sweet and tender.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**RED ACRE** Remarkably uniform early red variety, only a little later than the first earlies. Round, dark red and sure heading.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED** Largest deep red variety with solid heads. Late maturing.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

## Chinese or Celery Cabbage

A popular species of Cabbage from China which is quickly and easily grown. For fall use sow in July or August as it runs to seed quickly in summer.

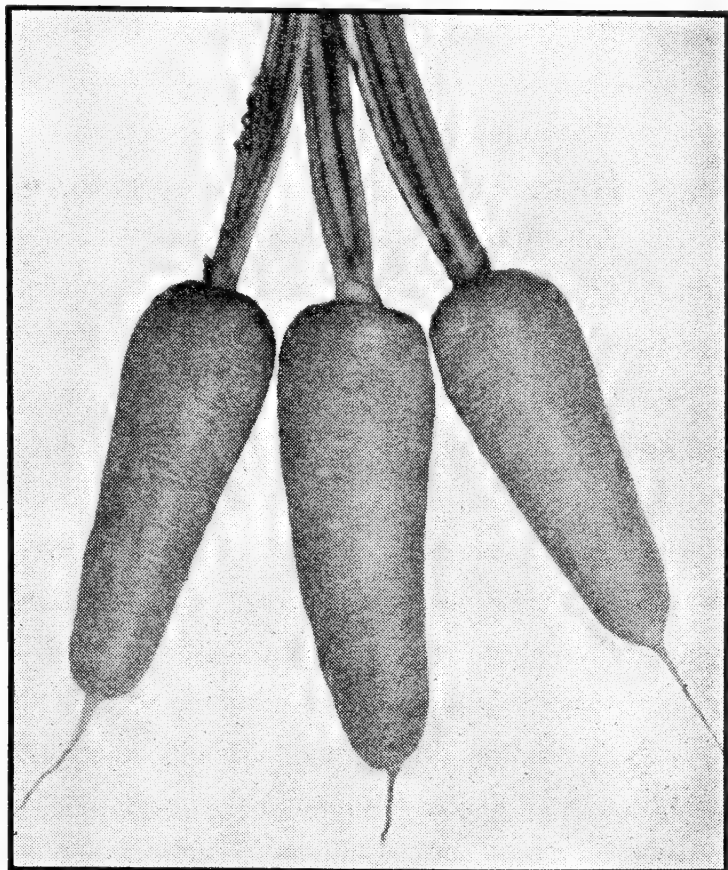
**CHIHILI** The market variety, tall and slender. Large midrib with cylindrical heads 14 to 18 inches in length.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.50

**WONG BOK, SELECT STRAIN** An early dwarf variety with very large compact heads.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$3.50

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# CARROT

The Carrot is an easily grown vegetable that gives most satisfactory results in a well-manured sandy loam, thoroughly worked. May be sown for succession from early spring to midsummer. Sow in drills 14 to 16 inches apart and cover lightly. Press the soil firmly over the seed, especially in dry weather. Thin to 2 inches apart in the row.



Improved Chantenay

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE** A very fine strain valuable for both garden and field culture. The roots are long and tapering with smooth skin and deep orange flesh.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**HUTCHINSON** A great favorite with gardeners. Root 10 to 12 inches long, cylindrical and ending in an abrupt stump root. Light orange in color and a heavy producer. Requires deep soil and thorough cultivation; cross plowing is recommended for this variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**SUPREME HALF LONG** Excellent new market and garden carrot. Refined Danvers type of medium size with small red core and smooth deep colored skin. Medium length top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**TENDERSWEET** The brightest and sweetest of all carrots. For maincrop the deep reddish orange roots are most attractive. The roots are 8 to 10 inches long, coreless and taper to a blunt point.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**TOUCHON** A large strain of the popular coreless carrot. Handsome cylindrical orange roots 7 to 8 inches long. Top quality main crop or bunching variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**CORELESS** A very handsome early carrot with deep orange color and smooth cylindrical form; about 6 inches in length by 1½ inches in diameter, free from woody heart or core, and of the best quality. Tops very small and short.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75

**IMPROVED CHANTENAY, LONG TYPE** Fine strain about an inch longer than Half Long Chantenay, and slightly more slender. Bright colored and very attractive as a bunch Carrot.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40

**IMPROVED DANVERS HALF LONG** Produces well in almost every soil. Medium in length, smooth and bright orange in color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40

**IMPERATOR** A new long variety with uniform taper to a semi-blunt end. Roots have sloping shoulders and smooth deep orange color. Flesh is deep colored with indistinct core. A very big bright carrot for bunching.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.40

**MORSE'S BUNCHING** New cylindrical deep orange variety about 8 inches long, distinctly stump rooted. Ideal for bunching, as the tops are small but strong.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A species of the Cabbage family producing small tight heads along the stalk. Sow in early spring and transplant in 3 foot rows, allowing 18 inches to 2 feet between plants. The flavor and hardness of heads is improved by early frosts.

**IMPROVED LONG ISLAND HALF DWARF** Heavy cropping strain with strong stocky plants and large hard sprouts.

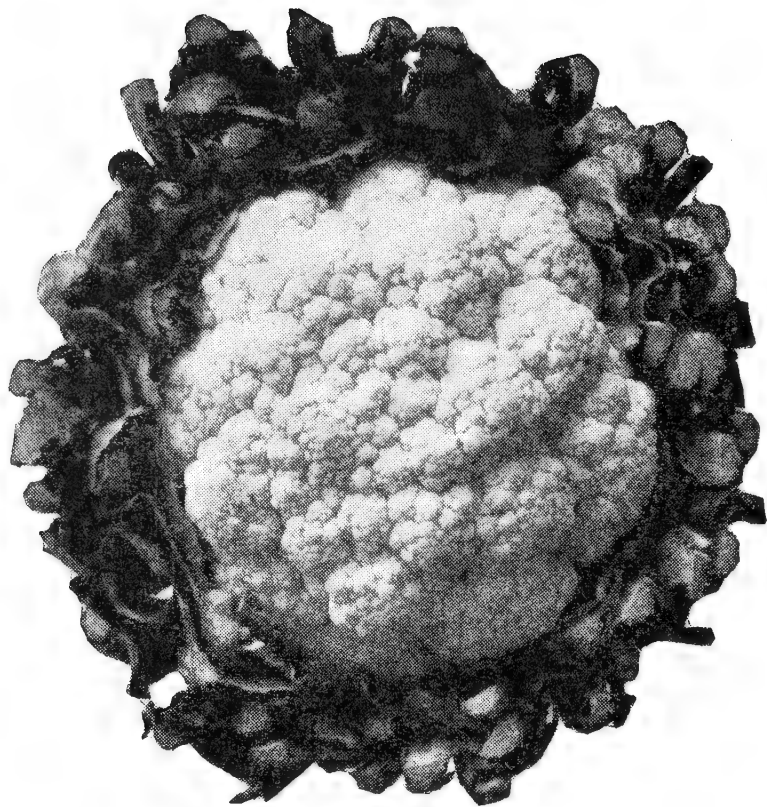
Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00

## CARDOON

Plant similar to Globe Artichoke but has fleshy stalks which have a delicate flavor when blanched with earth and straw in the fall.

**LARGE SOLID** Fine large stalked variety.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c



Early Snowball

## CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower is easily grown if properly cared for, although to be a profitable market crop it is somewhat particular as to soil and location. For the early crop it should be planted in a greenhouse or hot bed in March and transplanted as soon as weather will permit. Sow in May and transplant 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart for the late crop. Cultivate thoroughly and frequently to keep plants in good growing condition. When heads begin to form it may be necessary to bunch the leaves together and tie loosely to protect them from the sun.

**EARLY SNOWBALL, SUPERSTRAIN** An unusually fine strain for market. Extra early, medium size and pure white. Heads mature uniformly.

Pkt. 25c; oz. \$3.50; ¼ lb. \$12.00

**EARLY SNOWBALL, SELECT STRAIN** Standard main-crop variety for market and home use. Vigorous and compact in growth with medium sized heads, very solid and pure white.

Pkt. 25c; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00

**SNOWDRIFT** Large-heading Snowball type, vigorous, hardy and sure heading in unfavorable weather.

Pkt. 25c; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT** Reliable heading with compact growth and large heads of uniform size, solid and pure white.

Pkt. 25c; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00

**ITALIAN PURPLE** An italian variety with dark purple heads which cook creamy white.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$3.00

## CELERY

For both market and home use there is no more highly esteemed vegetable than Celery. As the seed is small it requires careful planting. Sow in drills one-fourth inch deep in early spring. The soil should be well pulverized and the seed lightly covered with soil pressed firmly over it. Additional sowings may be made but usually the early plantings germinate best. Transplant in rows 3 feet apart, leaving 3 to 4 inches between plants, or for extra large stalks 6 to 8 inches. Keep well cultivated and as cool weather approaches draw the soil up around the plants. Continue until only the tops of the plants remain uncovered. Blanching of early Celery is often accomplished with boards or building paper set against the rows instead of soil. Late Celery should be pitted or placed in cellars before freezing weather.

**GOLDEN PLUME** A large blight-resisting variety with solid hearts and heavy stalks. Blanches easily to a bright golden yellow color.

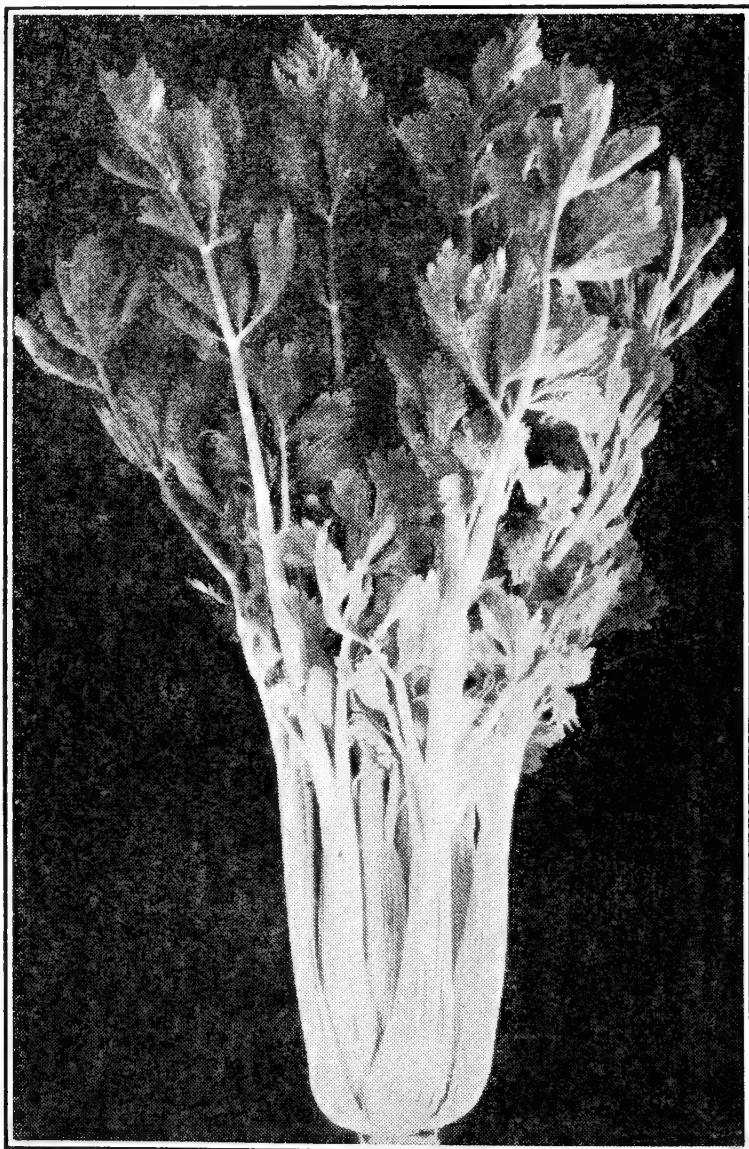
Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$11.00

**GOLDEN PLUME (New Jersey Strain)** A superior heavy stalked strain longer to the first joint.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$5.50; lb. \$20.00

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING** Large heavy hearts of solid yellow stalks. Early, easily blanched and of good quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$13.00



Golden Plume

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## CELERY (continued)

**EASY BLANCHING** Resembles Paris Golden in growth, but blanches white and is more hardy. Excellent for late use as well as early crop.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00

**SUMMER PASCAL** Superb early maturing strain of Giant Pascal. Large round stalks, solid and brittle, without strings and of finest flavor.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.05; ¼ lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.00

**GIANT PASCAL** Improved Utah strain with tall round stalks, very solid and brittle. Blanches from a dark green to pure white. Best quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00

**GIANT SMOOTH PRAGUE (Celeriac)** Turnip-rooted Celery. Used for roots only, which are cooked like Beets or Turnips. Delicate flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.75

## CHICORY

Sow in May or June in 14 inch rows and thin to 4 inches apart.

**WITLOOF (Large Brussels or French Endive)** The mature roots are transplanted in autumn into soil in a cellar and covered with sand or soil. Crisp bleached sprouts soon appear which are delicious salad material.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00

**ASPARAGUS (Italian Dandelion)** When planted in early spring this variety sends up tender flower stalks which are cooked like Asparagus.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00

## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA** The true Southern variety, a tall cabbage-like plant used for greens.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c

## DANDELION

Cultivated as one of the earliest and most healthful spring greens. Sow the seed in drills 16 inches apart and thin to 3 inches. It is very necessary that the seed should be barely covered with earth pressed firmly about the seed.

**IMPROVED THICK LEAF** An improved variety with thick broad leaves growing upright. The most valuable market variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**ITALIAN DANDELION (Asparagus Chicory)**

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00

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## CRESS

These well known, wholesome and piquant flavored plants are much used for salads and garnishing.

**CURLED** A rapid grower which should be sown at frequent intervals in boxes or in the garden.

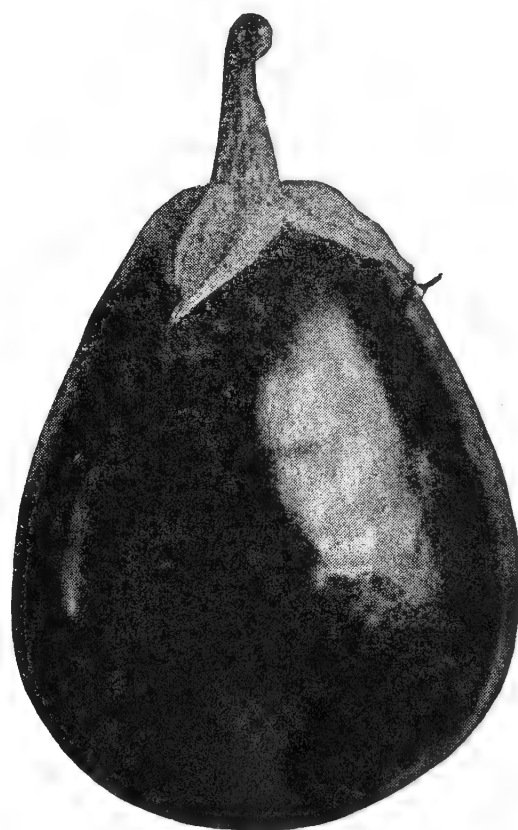
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**WATER** Thrives along brooks and in moist places. Sow broadcast and cover lightly. One of the most delicious salad plants.

Pkt. 25c

**UPLAND** Easily grown biennial garden cress with pungent leaves similar to Watercress in flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c



Black Beauty

## EGG PLANT

Sow in hotbed in February or March and when 2 or 3 inches high thin to 3 inches or transplant. Plant in open ground in May in rows 3 feet apart, leaving 2 feet between plants. Requires light warm soil to produce a crop.

**BLACK BEAUTY** An excellent sort for home and market. Fine purple-black fruits of good quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$6.50

**IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE** A standard variety producing a liberal crop of rich purple fruits, smooth and glossy in appearance.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$6.50

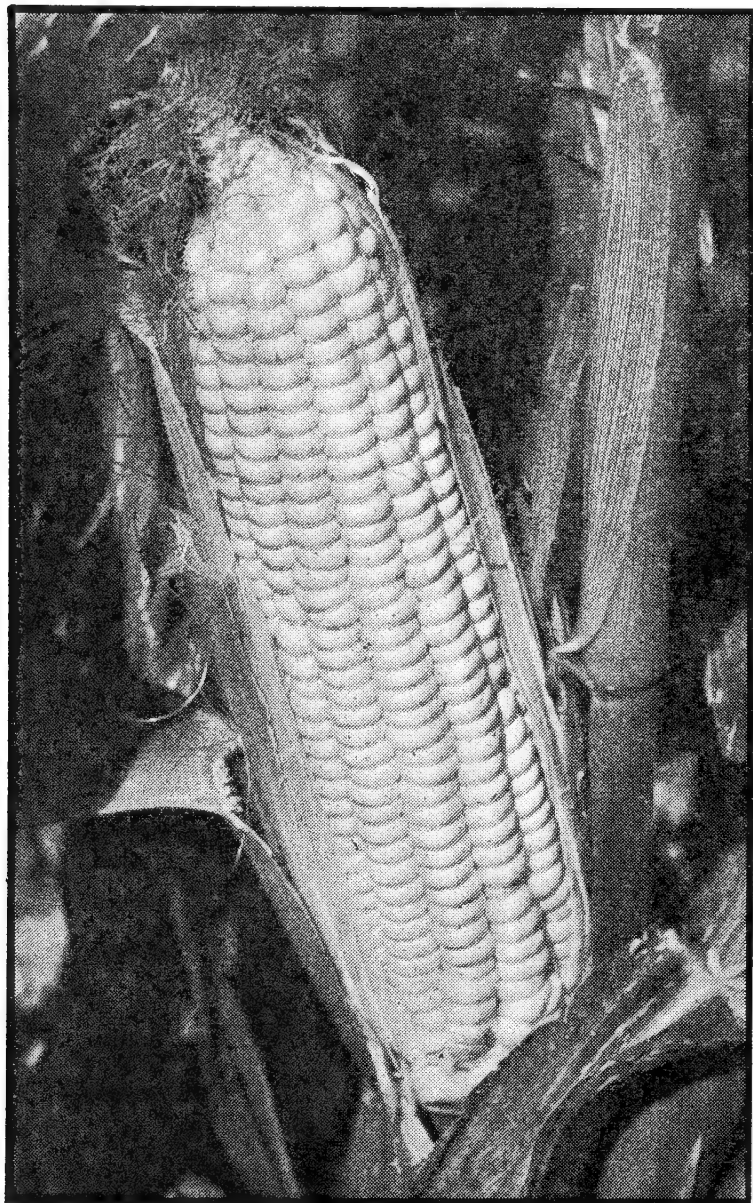
**EARLY LONG PURPLE** Small fruited, early long variety with a good crop of purple fruit.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

# HYBRID SWEET CORN

## Cross Pollinated Yellow Varieties

Special methods of breeding and crossing have produced many new varieties, some of exceptional merit. The crop from carefully grown seed shows a remarkable increase in vigor and yield as well as greater uniformity in ripening. The varieties listed below have been chosen for outstanding performance. We caution our customers against saving their own seed for planting, as hybrid corn will not give the best results unless carefully crossed every year by expert growers.



Marcross 13 x 6

**TENDERGOLD 84 days\*** Splendid 12-14 rowed ears 7-8 inches long. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**CARMELCROSS 80 days\*** The improved strains which combine to make this hybrid result in the earliest large ear of good quality. The stalk is somewhat shorter but the ears resemble the famous Golden Cross Bantam, but are a week earlier.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**LINCOLN 84 days\*** New midseason introduction of the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station destined to be popular as the largest eared and best quality hybrid of its season. Winner of All American Bronze Medal Award for 1942.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**LEE 86 days\*** This companion to the sensational Lincoln hybrid has similar good qualities and is recommended for very large ears and adaptability to New England climatic conditions.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM 88 days\*** Deservedly the most popular main crop hybrid. Bright golden color, tenderness and fine flavor combine to make a universal favorite for market, canning and home use.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**SPANCROSS 70 days\*** Earliest yellow hybrid. On warm sandy land it produces the earliest crop.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.35; 15 lbs. \$6.60; 100 lbs. \$42.00

**MARCROSS 13x6 74 days\*** Most popular of the extra early hybrid varieties. It is resistant to cold and wilt and can be depended upon to produce an extra early crop of uniformly large ears.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00

**IOANA 92 days\*** New midseason to follow Golden Cross Bantam. Larger stalk and ear, and fine quality. Winner of All American Bronze Medal for 1940.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.35; 15 lbs. \$6.60; 100 lbs. \$42.00

**BANTAM EVERGREEN HYBRID 95 days\*** Largest of all hybrid varieties. Strong heavy stalks with enormous deep-kerneled ears.

Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15;  
5 lbs. \$2.35; 15 lbs. \$6.60; 100 lbs. \$42.00

\*Days to first picking in our trials.

CORN: 8-24 lbs. of any one variety at the 15 lb. rate, prepaid.

Treatment of corn seed with Arasan or Semesan Jr. aids in increasing the stand of healthy seedlings, especially in early planted crops. Greater yields repay the cost of treatment many times over.

## SWEET CORN Standard Varieties

Sweet Corn is tender and will not stand frost nor will it germinate well in wet cold soils. It responds to good soil and clean, frequent cultivation. Plant in well-fertilized hills 3 feet apart each way, putting 5 or 6 kernels in each hill and covering to a depth of not more than 1½ inches. When 6 inches high remove all but three most vigorous stalks from each hill. For a succession throughout the season plant several varieties early in May, including first early to late. A good second early variety planted at intervals of two weeks until the middle of July will produce a continuous supply. Treatment with Semesan Jr. is very effective in insuring the germination of early planted corn and controlling seed borne disease. For prices see page 46.

**EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN** The earliest large yellow variety. Our strain is not only extra early but a heavy yielder and withstands cold weather better than other varieties.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE** Extra early yellow, closely following Extra Early Golden. Good-sized ears, 12 rowed, and of fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.65; 15 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$28.00

**COLUMBIA** A remarkable early white corn of strong growth with large ears of better quality than most other extra early varieties.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.60; 15 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$27.00

**GOLDEN BANTAM** Especially prized by home gardeners. Our strain is the true 8 rowed type, retaining the bright color, large kernel and delicious flavor of the original. We doubt if a better strain exists.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.60; 15 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$27.00

**WHIPPLE'S YELLOW** Large-eared and early. Strong and leafy with a heavy crop of 12 to 16 rowed ears. One of the finest open pollinated market varieties.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.60; 15 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$27.00

**GOLDEN GIANT** A week later than Golden Bantam with large golden ears that remain in the green stage longer than some other varieties.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**BANTAM EVERGREEN** Resembles the well-known Evergreen in shape of ear and kernel, but is a beautiful golden yellow color.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.65; 15 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$28.00

**HOWLING MOB** Popular medium early white variety. Very productive with 9 to 10 inch ears.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.60; 15 lbs. \$4.35; 100 lbs. \$27.00

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN** Splendid maincrop corn with large ears and deep kernels, very tender and sugary. Because of its vigorous growth and abundant foliage it is also grown for fodder.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c;  
5 lbs. \$1.55; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** Good late garden corn. Prolific yield of good-sized ears with irregular deep white kernels, tender and delicious.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c

**CROW REPELLENT (Reliance)** Crop insurance against crows and other birds. Helps keep corn from rotting. May be used with Semesan Jr.

One Pint 75c; ½ Pint 40c, postpaid

## POP CORN

**WHITE HULLESS** A dwarf variety of excellent quality and a sure popper. Ears 4 inches long with deep slender kernels.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid

**YELLOW HULLESS** Similar to White Hulless. Pops to a large, tender, cream-colored kernel.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid

**GIANT YELLOW (Dynamite)** South American variety with large yellow kernels which pop to immense size, good quality.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid



Hybrid seed field showing detasselled rows from which seed is saved.

FOR BETTER YIELDS — TREAT CORN WITH SEMESAN JR. AND CROW REPELLENT.

FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORNS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 41.

CORN: 25-100 lbs. of any one variety at the 100 lb. rate, not prepaid.



## CUCUMBER

Cucumbers flourish best in rich loamy soil. When the weather has become warm plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart each way, putting 10 to 12 seeds in a hill. As the plants appear above the surface they should be diligently watched and protected from insects. Rotenone dust will be found very effective. When well started thin to 4 plants to a hill. Fruits should not be left on the vines to ripen as this diminishes productiveness. Later plantings may be made until June.

**BOSTON PICKLING** A favorite pickling variety of superior quality. The fruit is medium long, rich green in color, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN** A healthy vigorous grower and a fine producer. Fruits dark green, tender, brittle and fine flavor. The small fruits are used for pickles, while the more mature ones make excellent sweet pickles.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75

**A & C** Dark green white spine of attractive slender shape. A good long, smooth, market variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**COLORADO** New long green straight variety, slender and straight sided, very uniform in size. Excellent for market and ideal for slicing.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**DAVIS PERFECT** Handsome, dark green, white spine type, regular in shape and vigorous in growth.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**HYBRID WHITE SPINE** A long dark green type which holds its color well. Very prolific bearer and valuable for market on account of uniformity in shape of fruit.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.45

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE** Popular early garden variety with smooth dark green fruit; medium size and prolific.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**LONGFELLOW** An unusually long, slender, dark green variety. Not a heavy yielder, but fruits are very large and fine shaped, being 12 to 14 inches in length and very attractive.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**STRAIGHT EIGHT** New slender white spine resembling Longfellow, but shorter and heavier yielding. Splendid medium sized market variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**TAXPAYER (Improved Early Fortune)** Fine medium early dark green with smooth glossy fruit.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

## DILL

Grown for its aromatic seeds and foliage. Much used with Cucumbers for Dill Pickles.

**MAMMOTH** Splendid large-growing variety with large heads and abundant deep green foliage.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

## CRINKLE COVERS

Grow earlier, healthier plants under this improved cover. More space for the plant and most protection from the wind, rain and frost. Stands up well through bad weather. Packed in tubes of 500.

No. 1 \$12.81 per 1000; No. 2 (larger) \$14.06 per 1000;

Garden Package—25 No. 2 Crinkle Covers 50c

Garden Package 65c postpaid

## HOTKAPS

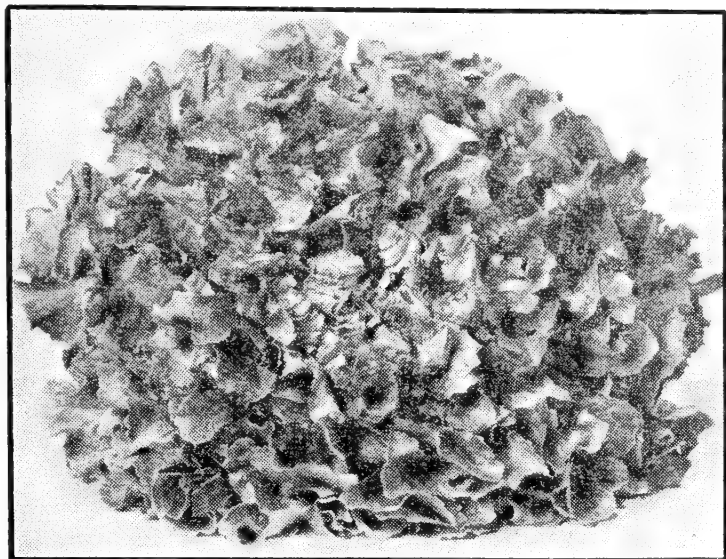
Miniature greenhouses for early crops. With this protection from weather, insects and cold crops can be produced three weeks earlier. Garden sets, 25 Hotkaps with setter 50c; 100 package with setter \$1.95; 1000 lots \$11.00.

Postpaid 25, 65c; 100, \$2.15



Colorado

## ENDIVE



**Batavian Full Hearted**

One of the best salad plants, especially valued for fall and winter use. Can be sown from April to July in drills 15 to 20 inches apart and thinned to 10 or 12 inches in the row. When full grown, blanch by tying the outer leaves together.

**DEEP HEART (Imp. Full Hearted Escarolle)** Broad leaved with full heart, very deep and solid. Slightly curled leaves which blanch well in center.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.90

**DEEP HEART FRINGED** New and distinct. Robust in growth and very attractive, with broad fringed leaves forming a large deep head.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**BATAVIAN FULL HEARTED (Escarolle)** Improved type with broad green leaves and tightly packed center; a large heavy head; blanches well.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.90

**GREEN CURLED** Beautifully curled, deep green leaves. Fine for summer and fall use.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**FRENCH ENDIVE (Witloof Chicory, page 11).**

## FENNEL

**FLORENCE OR NAPLES** An Italian vegetable with thick stalks which have a delicate Anise flavor when blanched. Sow in rich soil and thin to 8 inches apart. Requires frequent cultivation and moist soil. Blanch like Celery.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**SWEET FENNEL (See Herbs, page 27).**

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## KALE

Hardier than Cabbage, this vegetable makes splendid greens for winter and early spring use. The flavor is improved by frost. Sow from the middle of April to June and transplant or thin to 18 or 20 inches. Treat like Cabbage.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH** Deep green leaves, finely curled in compact heads

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH** More vigorous than the dwarf variety, growing to a height of 3 feet with fine, dark green, curled leaves.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**SIBERIAN** A very hardy variety with bush leaves curled at the edges. Used to winter over, produces an early spring crop of "sprouts."

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

## KOHL RABI

Delicately flavored vegetable which partakes of the character of both Cabbage and Turnip. Large bulbs are formed on the stems just above the soil. These should be used when young and tender, boiled like Turnips. Sow in spring in rows of 18 inches apart and thin to 8 or 10 inches.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** Desirable for general use. Has small top and matures early. Light silvery green in color. Best market variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA** Similar to the white variety, but dark purple in color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00

## LEEK

A hardy species of Onion with long stems which are used in soups. Sow very early in Spring in rows about 15 inches apart. Extra large stalks can be grown by very early planting and transplanting. To insure well blanched stems plant deep and draw the soil up as the plants grow.

**AMERICAN BROAD FLAG** A hardy large-stalked type, strong growing and productive.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**GIANT ELEPHANT** Distinct new variety of immense size. Stalks are very long and thick.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

# LETTUCE

Lettuce is so easily grown that nearly everyone who has a garden makes several plantings. Prefers rich moist soil and to be crisp and tender should be grown quickly. For early use sow in a hotbed or boxes in February and March, transplanting to open ground when ready. Allow plenty of room if you wish large heads. The large varieties require as much as 1½ feet each way, while the smaller varieties can be grown more closely. Plantings may be made in succession until August. Thorough cultivation is necessary in summer, as most varieties tend to run to seed in hot weather.

## Loose Leaved Varieties

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING** A rather small variety with deep green, frilled leaves, especially adapted to growing under glass.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**PRIZEHEAD** Large tender light green leaves touched with brown at the edge.

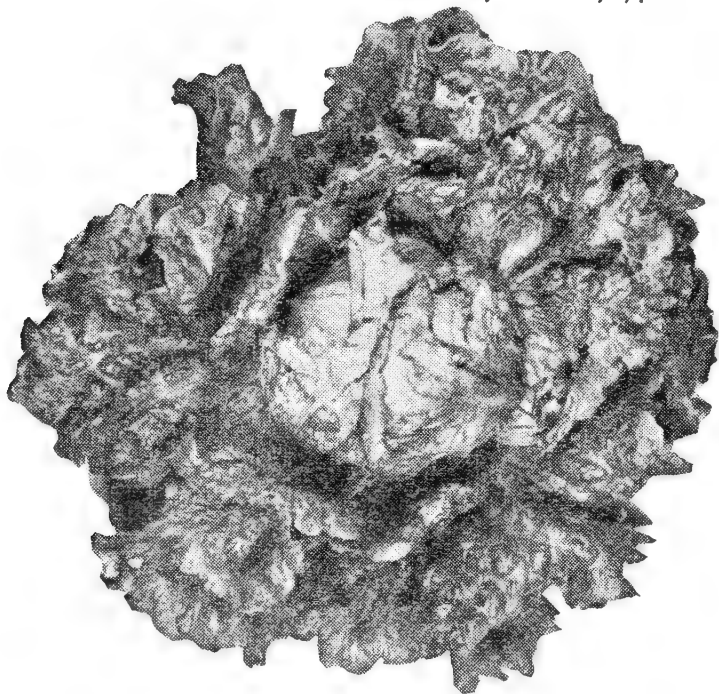
Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED** Large and tender with light green leaves, nicely curled.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**OAKLEAF** The light green deeply cut leaves of this unique lettuce are gathered into compact rosettes. The partly blanched leaves are tender and delicious. An unusual variety which does well in hot weather.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c



Imperial 847

## Heading Varieties

**BIG BOSTON** A widely used variety with light green hard heads of superior quality. Edges of leaves slightly brownish.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**COSBERG** Fine new garden variety of high quality. Combines the flavor of the Cos variety with the hard heads of the Iceberg type. Medium-sized light green heads.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.90

**CRISP AS ICE (Hartford Bronze Head)** One of the best hot weather garden varieties, slow to run to seed. The leaves are crumpled and vary from light green to dark brown in color. Hearts are butter yellow and of fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**ICEBERG** A large crisp heading variety with fringed leaves showing a trace of brown at the edge. Good hot weather garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.90

**MAY KING** Early, hardy and suitable for forcing or outside culture. Fine solid heads with light green outer leaves and golden yellow hearts.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**NEW YORK No. 12** Select strain of the market variety sold as "Iceberg." Heads are large and solid with few outer leaves. Best for early crop.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**NEW YORK No. 515** Vigorous dark green strain earlier than No. 12 and often of better appearance when grown in hot weather.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.40

**GREAT LAKES** New "Iceberg" type bred for resistance to hot weather injury and diseases.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**IMPERIAL 44** Outstanding new strain, sure heading and resistant to tip burn. True New York type, solid and fine for market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.65

**IMPERIAL 456** This strain is the latest improvement in resistance to tip-burn, hence the best hot weather "Iceberg" for market.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**IMPERIAL 847** New York type for hot weather. Dark green, large and hard-heading. Heads well in midsummer and does well both early and late.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.90

**TENNISBALL BLACK SEED** Popular hot weather garden sort. Medium sized light green head with golden heart. Very sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**WHITE BOSTON** Similar to Big Boston in appearance, but clear green in color and withstands heat much better. Good market variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**ROMAINE OR COS** Large oval heads which have an especially crisp texture and a pleasing mild flavor. Easily blanched by tying the outer leaves together if necessary.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**CHICKEN** A very large-leaved tall-growing variety producing an abundance of leaf growth which is stripped off for poultry feed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.80



# MUSKMELON

Well-enriched light soil is an important requisite for the growing of choice melons. Early in May, when the ground is warm, plant in hills 4 feet apart each way, putting 10 to 12 seeds in a hill. Should be treated same as Cucumbers, but are benefited by spraying with a fungicide as a preventive of blight.

**BENDER'S SURPRISE** A very popular market melon. Large and round with yellow skin and thick orange flesh. Late maincrop sort.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**DELICIOUS** New and early strain of Bender's Surprise, slightly smaller and two weeks earlier.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**SCHOON'S HARD SHELL** A superb new late melon, nearly round and weighing 5 to 7 pounds. The skin is coarsely netted, gray-green in color, becoming yellow when ripe. The flesh is exceptionally thick and fine flavored. Its hard shell makes this a good market melon.

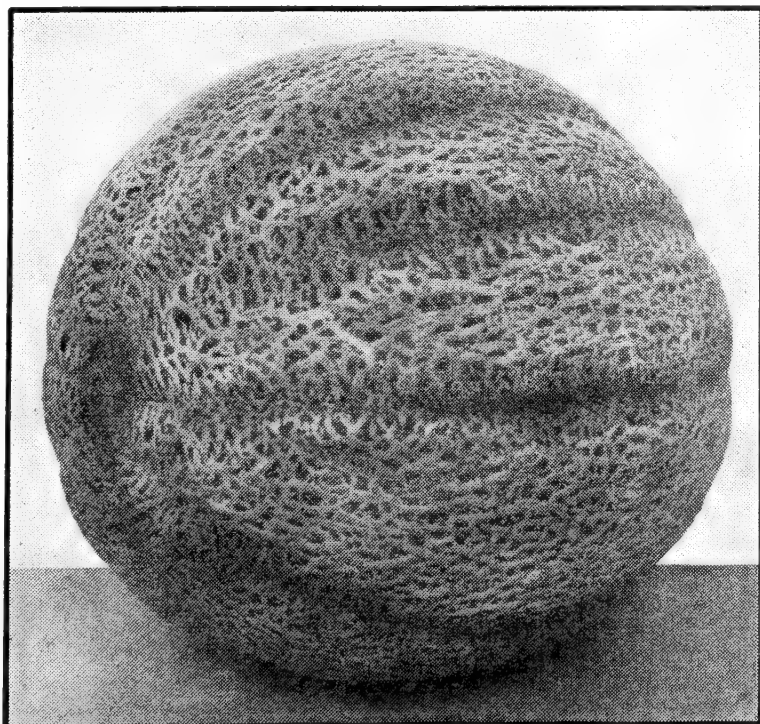
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**PRIDE OF WISCONSIN** Large oval melon with coarse netting and creamy yellow skin. An attractive melon whose appearance is matched by uniformly high flavor. Vigorous, healthy vines which produce a good crop late in the season.

Crop failed

**EMERALD GEM** Extensively grown for private use. Small and sweet; too soft for market, but one of the very best flavored salmon fleshed sorts.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50



Delicious



Bender's Surprise

**HEARTS OF GOLD** A medium-sized round melon with well-netted skin and thick orange flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**LAKE CHAMPLAIN** An extra early variety of fine quality, medium-sized, flattened in shape with deep salmon flesh and small seed cavity.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**HALE'S BEST** Medium early melon of the Rocky Ford type with thick salmon flesh. Well-netted

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

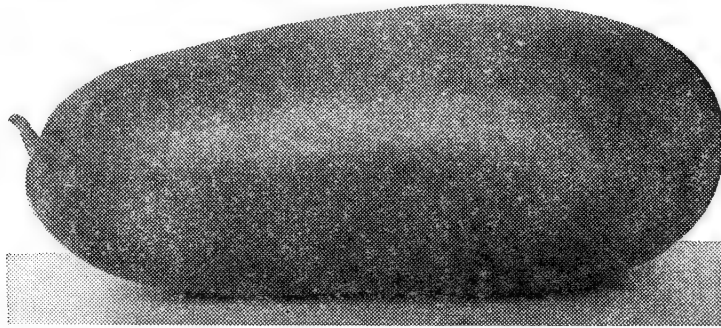
**HONEY ROCK** An exceptionally fine new round melon with coarse netting. Has thick orange flesh and stands handling for market well.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**1946 SEED PRICES** The removal of the ceiling price on seeds has not caused any increase in prices. At a time when the price of all other merchandise seems to be rising we are still able to make many reductions. Crops of a few varieties are so poor that we can supply only limited quantities at slight increase in price. It is our policy to offer only such strains as we believe will satisfy the most critical planter at a reasonable price for the quality offered.

# WATERMELON

Watermelons require the same treatment as Muskmelons except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart. They are a trifle hardier and may be planted a few days earlier.



Improved Kleckley's Sweet

**COLE'S EARLY** Extra early and a sure cropper. Round, with striped skin and rich red flesh.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**DIXIE QUEEN** Much in demand for both home and market. Nearly round with light green skin marked with darker stripes. Flesh is deep pink, sweet and tender; seeds small and white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**EARLY NORTHERN SWEET** This new extra early variety really produces good quality melons in the northern states. Medium-size, skin dark green, flesh bright pink.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**ICE BOX** Desirable small round melon averaging 6 inches in diameter. Dark green with faint markings and sugary red flash.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00

**IMPROVED KLECKLEY'S SWEET (Wondermelon)** Earliest of the long green melons. Very thin rind and sweet, bright red flesh. Not a good shipper but recommended for the home garden and local market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**KING AND QUEEN** A new small round melon which may be kept like the Casaba or Winter Muskmelon until thoroughly ripe before eating, at which time they are surprisingly delicious.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**STONE MOUNTAIN** New melon of high quality. Large, nearly round dark green fruit, very early and productive.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**CITRON FOR PRESERVES, (Red Seeded)** Round striped melon used for preserving.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

## PARSLEY

Parsley seed germinates very slowly and in dry weather should be soaked in cold water before planting. Sow early in spring in 12 inch rows.

**PLAIN OR COMMON** Leaves flat, not curled; sometimes called Italian Parsley.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**MOSS CURLED** Dark green leaved, beautifully curved; very fine and uniform strain.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**PEERLESS** A new selection, extra dark green and finely curled, long stemmed and very hardy.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

**HAMBURG TURNIP ROOTED** The edible root of this variety resembles a small Parsnip and is used in soups and stews; leaves plain.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

## OKRA

The green pods of this plant are used for soups and stews and are wholesome and nutritious. Sow in late spring in rows 2 to 3 feet apart and thin to 9 or 12 inches apart. Pick fruit young.

**DWARF GREEN** Dwarf, stocky growth. Early and a prolific bearer.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00

**PERKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG PODDED** Pods long and slender and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00

## PARSNIP

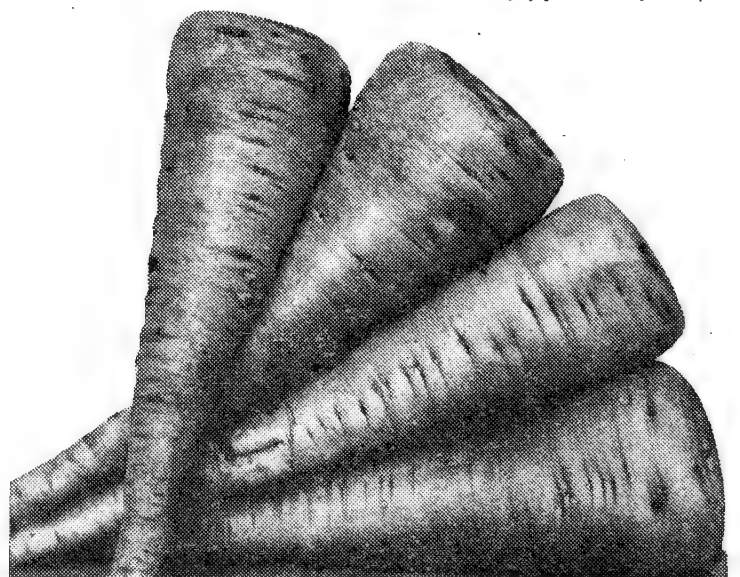
Sow before May 15th in rows 18 inches apart covering lightly. Thin to 3 inches apart. Parsnips are improved by frost and may be left in the ground through the winter.

**ALL AMERICAN** New and fine strain with smooth white roots. Medium length, tapering to a stump root. Very fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.30

**CHAMPION HOLLOW CROWN** Smooth, clean and perfectly formed. Good all purpose Parsnip.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.30



# ONION

For this important crop a clean, rich piece of land should be selected. As early as possible in the spring work the soil into a mellow loose condition and fertilize well. Sow in rows 15 inches apart, covering lightly. When plants are strong enough to handle thin to 2 inches apart. Cultivate frequently and remove all weeds. Early Onions are produced by sowing the seed in hotbeds in February or March and transplanting, also by planting Onion Sets.

**EARLY YELLOW GLOBE** A new heavy yielding variety maturing three weeks earlier than other globe shaped varieties, color light golden yellow.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**YELLOW GLOBE (Brigham Strain)** New strain of late onion of perfect globe shape; very large and long keeping. Skin deep yellow.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE** Of perfect globe shape; good size with deep red skin, flesh fine-grained and mild.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE** Handsome globe-shaped bulb. Grows to a large size with pure white skin and flesh of mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$7.60

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** A favorite variety for winter use. The bulbs are nearly globe-shaped, but slightly flattened. Skin is light yellow. Splendid keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50

**SWEET SPANISH** An immense, ball-shaped, light yellow variety with small neck. Particularly adapted to moist soils which will allow a long season for maturity. Produces very fine large bulbs when transplanted. Mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**WETHERSFIELD LARGE RED** Large dark red bulb, flattened in shape and attractive in appearance. High flavored and a good keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**WHITE PORTUGAL (Silverskin)** Early maturing flat bulb, silvery white and of mild flavor. The smaller bulbs are used for pickling.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**HARDY WHITE BUNCHING** Hardy variety which makes 3 to 5 stalks to a plant in early spring. Produces a large crop of handsome bunch onions.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

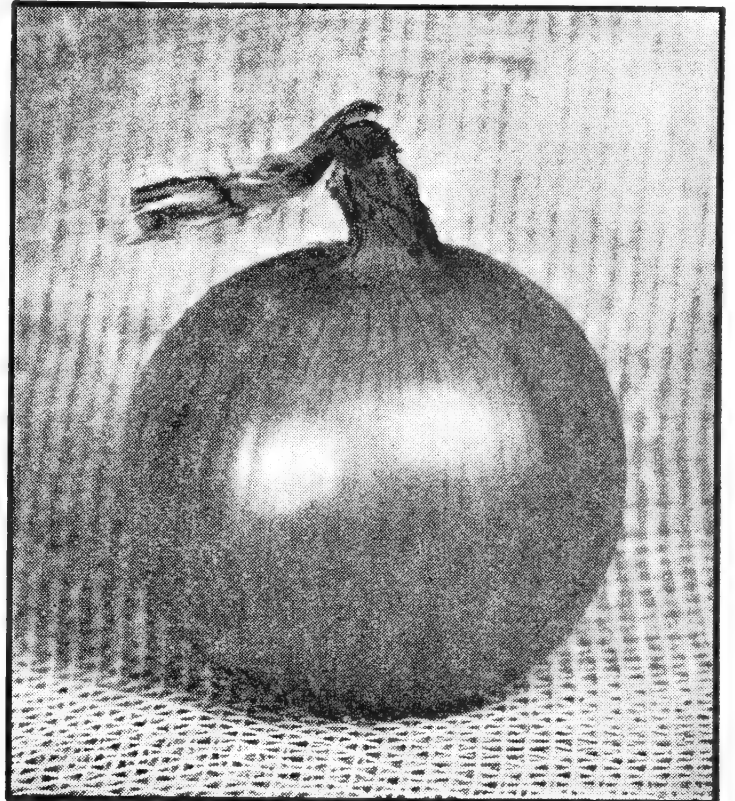
**GOLDEN GLOBE** New globe shaped onion for producing onion sets. Finer grained and of more attractive appearance than Ebenezer.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**EBENEZER** The popular thick flattened yellow sort for producing onion sets.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

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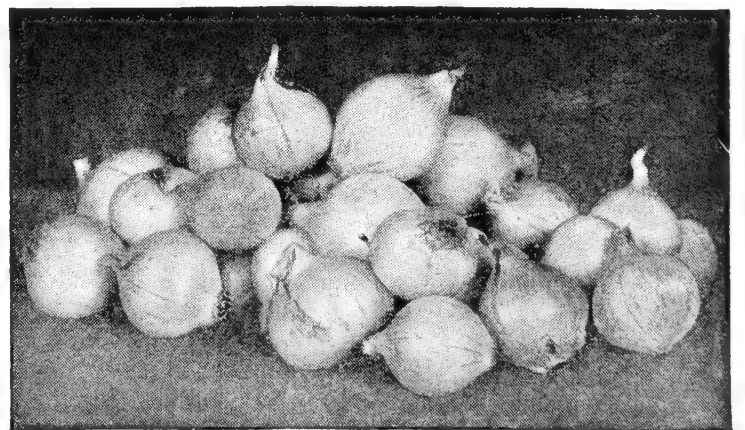
Early Yellow Globe

## ONION SETS

These small onions grow rapidly and produce a fine crop of large bulbs much earlier and surer than from seed. Plant very early in spring in 15 inch rows 2 to 3 inches between bulbs and cover deeply with earth. Also used in home gardens for rareripes which are grown quickly and are of fine mild flavor. Prices subject to change.

**GOLDEN GLOBE**  
**EBENEZER (Yellow)**  
**RED (Wethersfield Large Red)**  
**WHITE (White Portugal)**

Lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.35; 8 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid

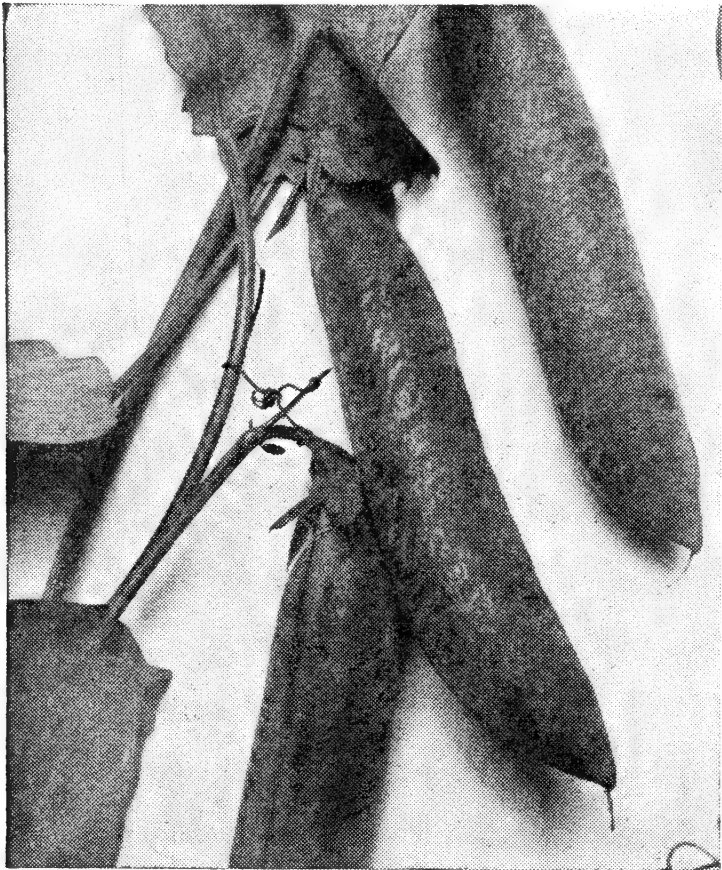


Onion Sets



# PEAS

Peas should be sown as early as possible in order to mature before the hot summer weather. To secure an extra early crop the smooth seeded varieties may be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked. The wrinkled varieties are not quite as hardy and should be planted a little later. Sow 2 or 3 inches deep in single or double rows 3 to 4 feet apart. The tall growing sorts require brush or other support. This is not so necessary for the dwarf varieties but they are greatly benefitted if kept off the ground. Inoculation of the seed before planting with Nodogen increases the crop and enriches the soil.



World's Record

**THOMAS LAXTON** Some claim this pea to possess greater merit than the famous Gradus, which in some respects it closely resembles. The pods are not quite as large, but are more numerous and well filled with peas of fine quality. Height 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.45; 15 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$24.00

**SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR** A handsome dwarf variety which comes into bearing very early. Considered by many the best all around pea for the home garden. The vines are stout and hardy and produce an abundance of large pale green pods.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.40; 15 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$23.00

**HUNDREDFOLD (Improved Laxtonian)** Vigorous dark green vines with large dark green pods. A reliable producer and recommended for both private and market garden planting. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.35; 15 lbs. \$3.60; 100 lbs. \$22.00

**FIRST AND BEST** A very old variety known by many names, but still one of the earliest croppers. Seed smooth; height 2½ feet.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c  
5 lbs. \$1.25; 15 lbs. \$3.30; 100 lbs. \$20.00

**LITTLE MARVEL** A small-podded variety popular for its prolific habit and good quality; height 18 inches. Very early producer.

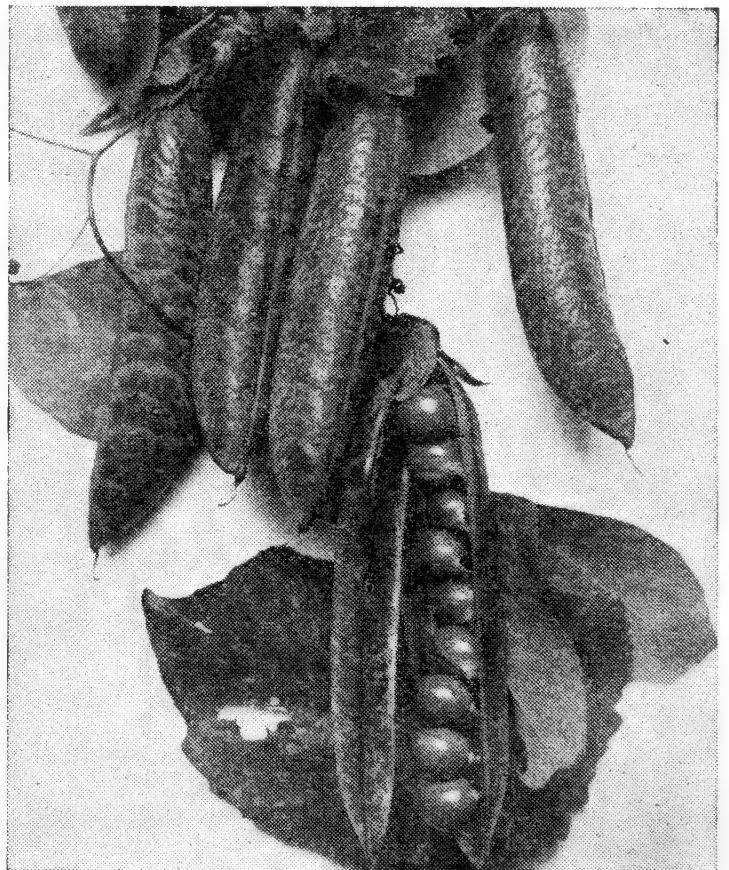
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.25; 15 lbs. \$3.30; 100 lbs. \$20.00

**WORLD'S RECORD (Extra Early Gradus)** One of the earliest and most popular of large-podded wrinkled peas. Uniformly large pods well filled with handsome large peas for delicious quality. Should be brushed for best results; height 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c  
5 lbs. \$1.45; 15 lbs. \$3.90; 100 lbs. \$24.00

**NODOGEN**

Garden size 10c; 1 bu. size 35c



Hundredfold

**PEAS: 8-24 lbs. of any one variety at the 15 lb. rate, prepaid.**

**25-100 lbs. of any one variety at the 100 lb. rate, not prepaid.**

## PEAS (continued)

**LAXTON'S PROGRESS** Largest podded of the early dwarf class. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long of dark green color on sturdy vines 15 to 18 inches high.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.35; 15 lbs. \$3.60; 100 lbs. \$22.00

**DWARF ALDERMAN (Imp. Dwarf Telephone)** Large podded and late with short, stocky, dark green vines and fine dark green pods.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.40; 15 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$23.00

**TELEPHONE (Alderman type)** This variety is the leader for the late maincrop. Heavy vine with large dark green pods and peas of finest quality. Height 4 feet.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$1.35; 15 lbs. \$3.60; 100 lbs. \$22.00

## PEPPER

Pepper seed is slow to germinate and after sowing should be kept warm and moist. Sow in hot-bed in March or April and transplant in rich, well-prepared soil in rows 30 inches apart and 18 inches between plants. Keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds.

**WINDSOR-A** Earliest thick meated pepper. Smooth, tapering, medium-sized fruit are produced in such profusion that it is a leader in yield as well as earliness. Very mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00

**EARLY CALWONDER** Very thick fleshed and blocky like California Wonder but much earlier and more prolific. Sweet mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00

**CALIFORNIA WONDER** A fine sweet pepper with very thick flesh. Fruits are unusually solid and heavy, regular in shape and size.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00

**HARRIS' EARLY GIANT** Earlier and more productive than other large-fruited varieties. Fruit large and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00

**KING OF THE NORTH** Early, large, long pepper of heavy yielding habit, medium sized plant.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$7.50

**LARGE BULL NOSE, HOT** Medium-sized square ended fruit; largest fruited hot variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00

**LARGE SWEET CHEESE** Thick-meated Tomato-shaped Pepper, very prolific and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

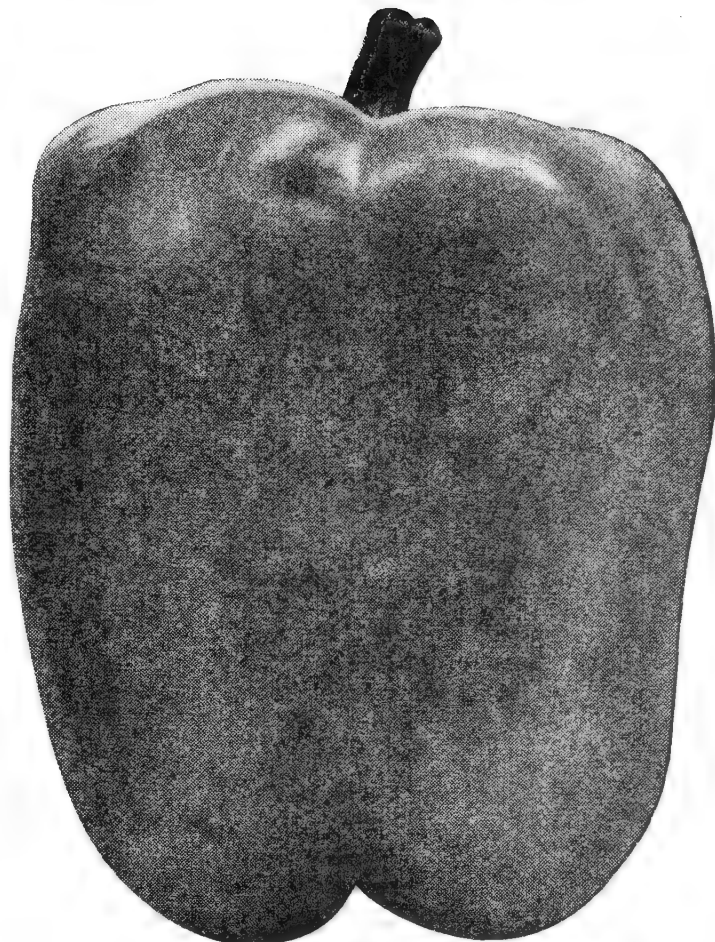
**NEAPOLITAN (Sweet Italian)** Extra early, with slender light green fruit growing upright.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**RUBY KING, IMPROVED** Large thick-fleshed fruit, slightly pointed in shape. A good heavy midseason sweet Pepper for all around use.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

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Early Calwonder

**WORLDBEATER** A very large thick-fleshed Pepper of mild flavor. Late, but matures early enough to produce an enormous crop.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**LONG RED CAYENNE** Slender pointed fruit, somewhat curved. Bright red and very hot.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**LONG RED CAYENNE, LARGE** Fruits are about three times the size of the slender variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**LARGE RED CHERRY** Canning variety. Flattened round fruit 1½ inches in diameter. Bright red when ripe and very pungent.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

## PUMPKIN

Best results are obtained when planted in rich soil. When the ground has become warm plant the seeds in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. The vines being rank growers require ample space in which to spread. Thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. Pumpkins are sometimes grown in the cornfield, 3 or 4 seeds being dropped in the corn hills at regular intervals.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD** The common large oblong variety chiefly grown for feeding stock.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20

**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS** Fruits grow to an enormous size and weight. Deep salmon orange skin. Useful for pies and stock feeding.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**SMALL SUGAR** Small round pie pumpkin. Produces a good crop of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

## RADISH

Radish grows quickly and can be sown between rows of slower-growing crops without interfering. For an extra early crop sow in the greenhouse or hotbed in January or February. Garden culture may commence as soon as the frost has disappeared. For a continuous supply sow at intervals of two weeks until September. Sow in rows 10 to 12 inches apart, covering lightly. Be careful to sow the seed very thinly or thin the seedlings to 1 inch apart.

**CAVALIER** Superior short-topped strain of Scarlet Globe of brilliant color and extreme uniformity. Unequalled for forcing.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE, Select Strain** Medium length tops; roots very regular and uniformly bright and attractive in color. A very superior strain for market planting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.25

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE** An excellent stock but not quite as fine as our select strain. Medium tops.

Lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$4.00

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP** Small and round with bright scarlet skin and crisp white flesh.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP** Round crimson root with large white tip. A bright and attractive radish, tender and crisp.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20

**FRENCH BREAKFAST** Oblong scarlet with white tip. Good for forcing or outdoor culture.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20

**LONG WHITE ICICLE** A good all year variety with long, waxy, white roots of high quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10

**GIANT WHITE STUTTGART** A large summer or fall variety with smooth, white, Turnip-shaped roots 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**ROUND BLACK FALL SPANISH** Winter variety. Smooth, round, coal-black roots 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Very select stock.

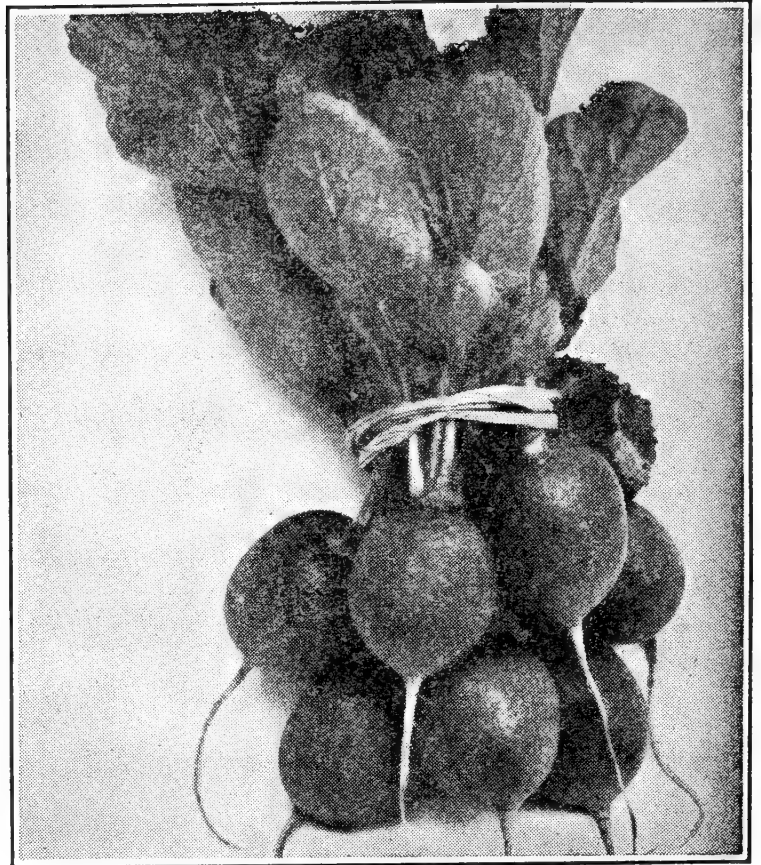
Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

## SALSIFY

Sow in light deep soil in rows 18 inches apart and thin to 2 or 3 inches. The roots should be well-grown in October, when a supply may be stored for winter use, or the roots may be left in the ground until spring like Parsnips. Known as Vegetable Oyster.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND** Grows to an extra large size and quite smooth. Very mild and delicate in flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00



Early Scarlet Globe

## SORREL

Often called Sour Grass. When once planted, beds last for several years. Sow in spring or summer in 15 inch rows. Runs to seed unless kept cut.

**LARGE LEAVED** Improved type with extra large, broad light green leaves.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

**NARROW LEAVED** Long slender leaves, rather upright in growth; the strain preferred for market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

## RHUBARB

While Rhubarb can be grown from seed it is more satisfactory and quicker to establish a bed from root divisions. Fertilize heavily for large stalks.

**MACDONALD** New bright red stalked variety, the most distinct improvement in years. Strong and robust growth, tender and of excellent flavor.

Roots only, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, prepaid

**VICTORIA** Very large red and green stalks of the best quality. Largest and most popular variety.

Strong root divisions, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00;

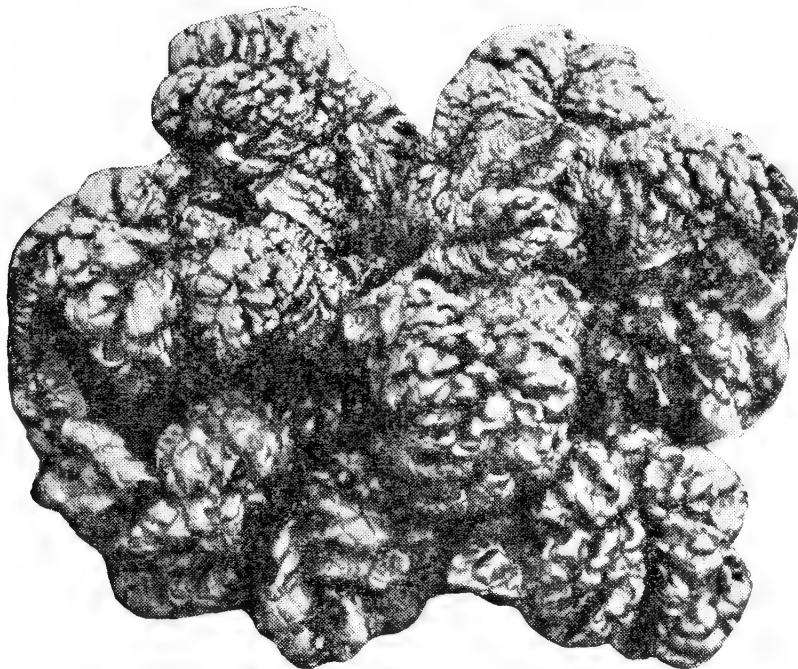
10 for \$3.00, prepaid

Seed—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00



# SPINACH

The most important greens crop. It is very hardy and will stand considerable freezing weather, but many varieties run to seed rapidly in hot weather. It is of easy culture and by successional sowing a supply may be secured throughout the season. For early spring use sow late in September and protect with hay or straw through the winter. May be sown in spring as early as the ground can be worked, either in rows or broadcast. Summer sowings should be on freshly plowed ground and the soil must be packed hard about the seed, as it will not germinate in dry soil.



Savoy Leaved, Longstanding

**SAVOY LEAVED, RESELECTED (Dark Green)** Earliest savoy type, extra dark green fine curled leaves. Best for early spring and late fall planting. Runs to seed quickly in hot weather.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c;  
5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$48.00

**SAVOY LEAVED, LONGSTANDING** Larger leaved and longer standing than the reselected type. An enormous cropping, quick growing, second early sort.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c;  
5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$7.80; 100 lbs. \$50.00

**SPECIAL SUMMER SAVOY** Quickest growing extra longstanding variety for summer use. True dark green savoy type.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 70c;  
5 lbs. \$2.85; 15 lbs. \$8.10; 100 lbs. \$52.00

**SAVOY LEAVED, VA. YELLOWS RESISTANT** A special type developed by the Virginia Experiment Station to overcome the "yellows," or Spinach Blight, which seriously affects the fall crop. Very hardy and grows vigorously in the late fall, but cannot be sown at other seasons without quickly running to seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c;  
5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$48.00

**OLD DOMINION** A new longstanding variety resistant to "yellows." Leaves are dark green, larger than the Va. type and a little less curled.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c;  
5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$7.80; 100 lbs. \$50.00

**VIKING** New dark green longstanding type with very large broad leaves, slightly curled. If thinned out grows to an enormous size.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c;

**NOBEL GIANT (Improved Thick Leaved)** Very longstanding smooth leaved variety. Leaves are medium green and very large.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c;

**KING OF DENMARK** Vigorous spreading plant with long-stemmed dark green leaves. Very slow in growth and stands longest of any variety before running to seed. Best hot weather sort.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c

**PRINCESS JULIANA** An outstanding type of longstanding Spinach. Very large crumpled leaves of an intense dark green color, forming a compact rosette. While it is slow growing it may be cut much earlier than King of Denmark.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.10

**HARLEM MARKET** Extremely hardy curled winter variety. Leaves are deep green and broad, of true savoy type. Prickly seeded.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 70c

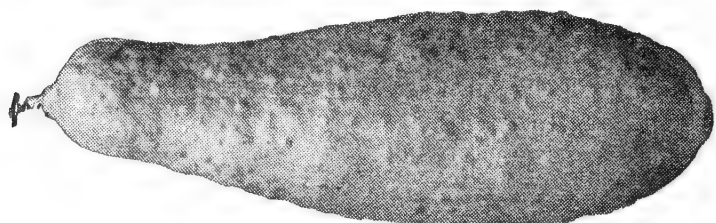
**NEW ZEALAND** A plant used like Spinach, but entirely different. It flourishes in almost any soil and grows most rapidly during hot weather. It is of a running and branching nature and continues to grow after cutting, thus producing a supply of greens throughout the season. Only the tender tips of the branches should be used. The seed is very hard-shelled and should be soaked in warm water several hours before planting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75

WRITE FOR PRICES ON SPINACH IN LARGER QUANTITIES

# SQUASH

Warm and highly manured soil is required for the most successful culture of Squash. The summer kinds, nearly all of which are bush growth, should be planted in hills 4 feet apart each way, while the winter and other running varieties require 8 to 10 feet. When thinning, leave only 3 or 4 plants to a hill. Dusting with Rotenone dust is effective to control the Striped Cucumber Beetle.



Early Prolific Straightneck

## Summer Varieties

**EARLY BUSH SUMMER CROOKNECK** One of the best flavored and most productive types. Fruits medium size, heavily warted and golden yellow. If fruits are kept picked will bear over a long season.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**CONNECTICUT STRAIGHTNECK** Extra early with fruit of medium size and light cream color, highly productive and desirable for an early crop.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**YANKEE HYBRID** New introduction of the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station; outstanding for heavy yield early in the season. Size and shape similar to Early Prolific Straightneck. First generation hybrid seed.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$6.50

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK** The most productive strain for early market. Fruits are medium size and very uniform; light yellow in color, straight and attractive.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**GIANT SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK** Our own strain with large fruit, bright soft yellow in color, straight, only slightly warted and very uniform. A money-maker for market gardeners.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**COCOZELLE (Italian Vegetable Marrow)** Bush type, bearing long dark green fruit, becoming mottled with light green when ripe. The green fruits are edible without paring and are of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**ITALIAN CLIMBING** Extra long, light green Italian Squash. When grown on a trellis the slender fruit are straight and often 4 feet long. An edible species of running Gourd.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**DES MOINES, OR TABLE QUEEN** Dark green acorn-shaped variety with small fruit 8 inches long, commonly served baked in halves. Has a trailing vine and bears abundantly.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50

**ROYAL ACORN (MAMMOTH DES MOINES)** Similar in all respects to the popular Des Moines but of larger size. Attractive dark green in color and fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.20

## Winter Varieties

**BUTTERCUP** A new small squash of exceptionally fine quality. Flattened green fruit with thick sweet flesh and small seed cavity. Popular for roadside stands, market and home use.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00

**DELICIOUS** Unexcelled as a fall or winter Squash for table use. Fruit medium-sized, heart-shaped and varying in color from light to dark green. Flesh dark orange, and, as the name suggests, of delicious flavor.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**ESSEX HYBRID (WARREN TURBAN)** New strain of the old favorite flat turban squash. Deep orange red, well warted, with thick flesh, dry, and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS** A most attractive bright orange variety, in size and shape like Delicious, which it surpasses in flavor. We recommend this highly for both market and home use.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**BLUE HUBBARD, SPECIAL** Our special selection, extra large, true type fruits, thick fleshed and of excellent quality. An enormous yielder and good keeper. Fruits often weigh 50 lbs.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**BLUE HUBBARD** Large blue-gray Squash with a very hard shell, making it an excellent keeper. Flesh golden yellow, dry, and good quality.

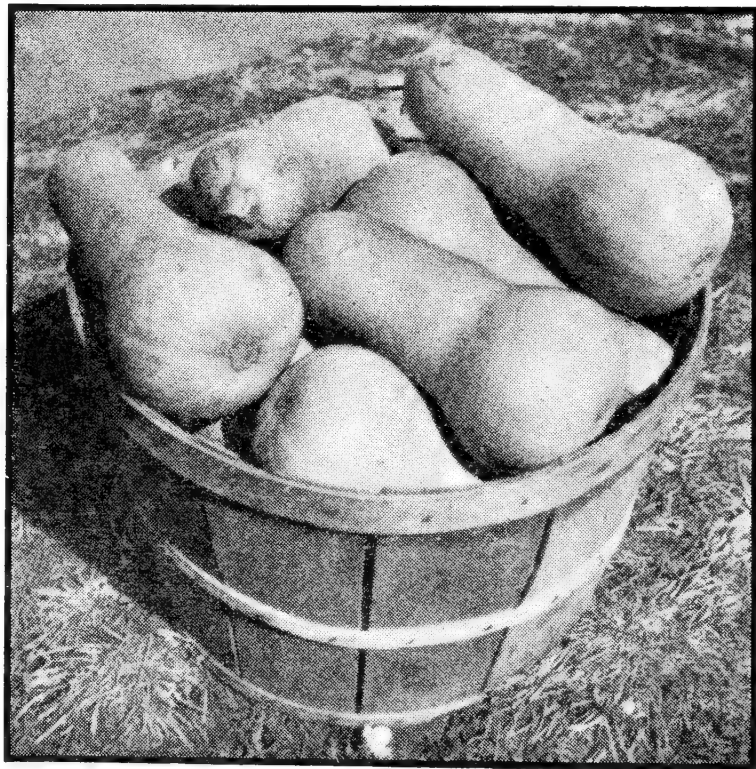
Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00

**GOLDEN HUBBARD** Medium-sized with deep reddish warted skin and fine-grained flesh.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25

**HUBBARD, IMPROVED GREEN** Tough dark green skinned and bright yellow fleshed. Very dry and sweet when cooked. Splendid keeper and much in demand in the market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00



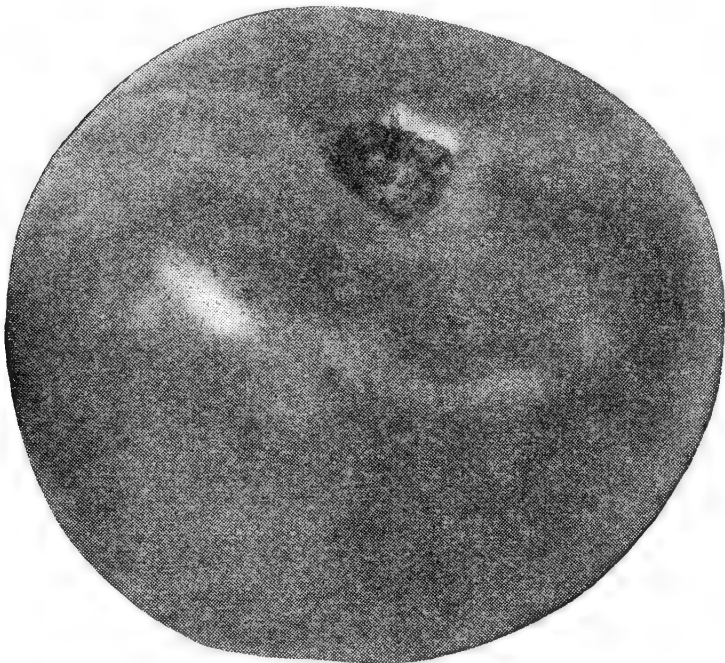
Butternut

**BUTTERNUT** A new strain with many desirable qualities long sought for in squash. Its fine dry texture and mild sweet flavor make it a favorite wherever grown. The 10 to 12 inch fruits are cylindrical with a rounded knob at the end, each squash being enough to serve 5 to 6 people. The thin rind is buff colored, enclosing solid dark orange flesh throughout except for a small seed cavity in the rounded end.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00

# TOMATO

To furnish desirable early plants the seed should be sown in February or March in a hotbed or box kept in a warm place. When the plants are about 2 inches high they should be thinned or transplanted to ensure stocky plants. As soon as danger from frost is past transplant to the open ground, setting about 3 feet apart each way. They should be frequently cultivated and well-fertilized. The fruit will ripen earlier and be improved in quality if the vines are pruned to two stems and trained to stakes or trellises. Plants for late summer crop may be started from seed in May.



Rutgers

## Early Varieties

**BONNY BEST** A good commercial strain for general use. Seed of our own growth, larger and smoother than most strains.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**COMET** Early forcing type for staking in greenhouse or outdoors. Fruit small and bright colored, borne in clusters.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00

**EARLIANA** Extra early. Our strain is smooth and deeper colored than the ordinary type.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**JOHN BAER** A fine type of early globe-shaped Tomato particularly fine for canning as it ripens evenly and has no core. A prolific bearer of medium-sized bright red fruit.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**PENNHEART** New short-vined extra early, producing heavy pickings early in the season. Fruits are bright scarlet, smooth and very large.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00

**PRITCHARD (Scarlet Topper)** Popular early, globe-shaped, with large smooth bright red fruit. Largest extra early variety, continues to bear over a long season. One of the finest market and home garden varieties.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$6.50

**VALIANT** New extra early with large, deep, nearly round fruit which ripen to rich red color without green spots. Nearly as early as Earliana, but larger and finer fruited. The vines are vigorous and bear a heavy crop on well fertilized moderately heavy soil.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**VICTOR** New extra early of exceptional merit. When forced for the early market it produces heavy clusters of large solid fruit which ripen quickly to a brilliant scarlet without green spots.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

## Main Crop Varieties

**DWARF CHAMPION** Deep purple sort with compact and vigorous plants. Produces well in gardens where space is limited.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00

**DWARF STONE** Vine dwarf and stocky; fruit large and smooth, very solid and deep red in color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00

**SCARLET DAWN** Medium-sized, early, globe-shaped bright scarlet, ripening well to the stem. A week earlier than Marglobe and very prolific.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00

**MARGLOBE** A bright red, globe-shaped, second-early variety in great demand for market. Very meaty and nearly coreless; one of the best yielders.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**MARGLOBE, RESELECTED** From the finest plants in a special strain. An extra fine selection for those who want the best.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00

**PONDEROSA** One of the largest and heaviest Tomatoes grown; purplish crimson in color. The fruit is very fleshy with few seeds and practically free from acidity. Fine slicing sort.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.75

**RUTGERS** A new variety resulting from a Marglobe cross. Fruits are medium to large, globe-shaped but flattened at stem end, very firm, deep red and of most attractive appearance.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**STONE** Standard late sort in common use. Still one of the most popular varieties for late crop.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00

**JUBILEE** Remarkable new orange variety. Fruits are large and nearly round, light orange turning to intense orange when mature. Has a strong vine and is a good bearer.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c

**ITALIAN RED PLUM** We now offer an improved strain with larger and more nearly oval fruits, retaining the firm flesh and intense red coloring.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c

## Small Fruited Varieties

Yellow Peach

Yellow Pear

Yellow Plum

Strawberry or Husk

Mixed varieties

Red Currant

Red Cherry

Red Peach

Red Pear

Red Plum

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c



## TURNIP

The Turnip is a cool weather crop and should be sown very early in the spring for early use, generally in rows 15 inches apart. For fall use sow broadcast in late July, being careful to sow the seed evenly and not too thick.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN** Extra early, flat and smooth; white with purple top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10

**EARLY WHITE MILAN** Pure white and extra early. The early varieties are not good keepers and are generally sold in bunches.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10

**EARLY SNOWBALL** Desirable for table use and early market. Medium size, round, white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10

**GOLDEN BALL** A medium-sized, smooth, round root with deep yellow skin and light yellow flesh; fine garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c

**LARGE YELLOW GLOBE** Popular variety for table use and feeding stock. Grows to a large size and is a reliable winter keeper. Light yellow with green top; good quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c

**PURPLE OR RED TOP WHITE GLOBE** Large, round, white root with clearly defined purple top; a fine mild flavored Turnip for market and home use. Grows quickly and is a good keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c

**PURPLE OR RED TOP WHITE GLOBE, SPECIAL STRAIN** Specially selected strain grown on our own farm.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25

**WHITE EGG** A beautiful egg-shaped root of quick growth. Flesh firm, pure white and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c



Purple Top White Globe

## RUTA BAGA

The Swedish Turnip, also is known as Stone or Rock Turnip. A very large late type with bluish leaves requiring a longer season and more space to develop than other Turnips. Sow in June in rows 18 to 24 inches apart and thin to 6 inches in the row. May be transplanted.

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW** Fine short-necked strain, smooth and not too large. Flesh rich yellow, solid and sweeter than ordinary Turnips. Fine keeper when full grown.

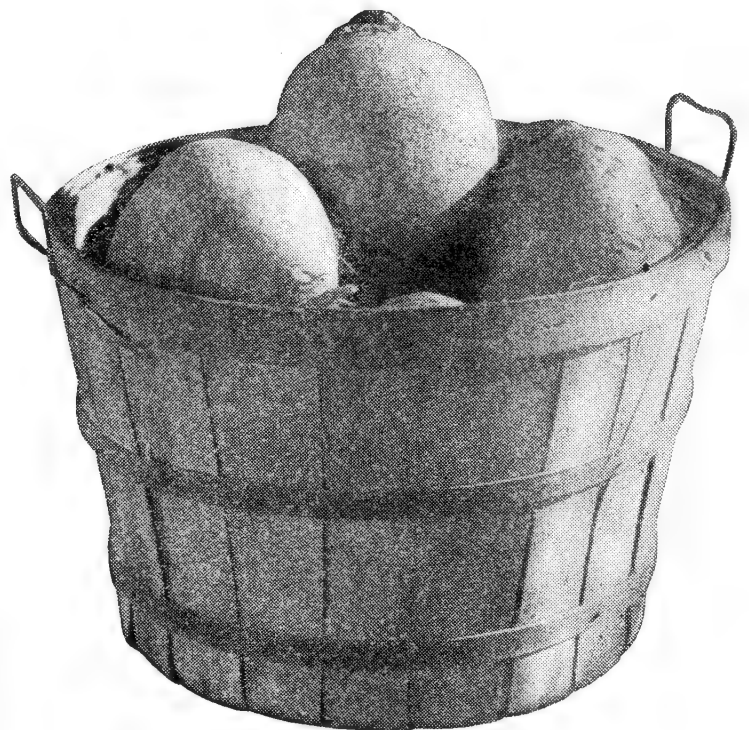
Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10

**IMPROVED GOLDEN (Purple Top)** Handsome oval rooted strain with very fine grained sweet flesh. The quality Ruta Baga for home and market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.60

**MACOMBER (Improved White Rock)** Short-necked white variety much smoother than other white strains. Pure white with slight green top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50



Improved Purple Top Yellow

## TOBACCO

Sow seed broadcast in frames as early as danger of frost will permit. Keep warm and well moistened. Transplant into rows 3 to 4 feet apart and cultivate thoroughly. Our seed is from Connecticut Valley strains famous for quality and yield.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF** A fine broadleaved type grown extensively for cigar wrappers.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00

**HAVANA** Open field type. Smaller leaved than Conn. Seed Leaf and more delicate.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25

COMSTOCK, FERRE & CO.

## HERBS

Listed among the herbs are found a wide variety of plants used for flavoring and medicinal purposes. Most of them are small seeded, and delicate when in the seedling stage. Generally sown in early spring on light soil, not too rich.

**ANISE** Annual; aromatic seeds with a pleasant odor and agreeable taste.

Pkt. 10c

**BALM** Perennial; leaves have a sweet lemon odor.

Unable to supply

**BORAGE** Strong-growing annual; used as a pot herb. The bright blue flowers provide fine bee pasturage.

Pkt. 10c

**BURNETT** Perennial; salad plant.

Pkt. 10c

**CARAWAY** The common seed used for flavoring bread and pastry. Seeds produced the second year.

Pkt. 10c

**CATNIP** Grown for the Mint-like leaves which are much relished by cats.

Pkt. 10c

**CHAMOMILE** Pleasantly strong-scented perennial; medicinal flower heads.

Unable to supply

**CHERVIL, CURLED** Annual similar in growth to Parsley, used for garnishing.

Pkt. 15c

**CHIVES** Perennial of the Onion family; grown for the delicate leaves used for flavoring.

Pkt. 10c

**CORIANDER** Easily grown annual with aromatic seeds, used in confectionery and pastry.

Pkt. 10c

**DILL, MAMMOTH** Aromatic seeds and foliage. Annual, used to flavor pickles.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c

**FENNEL, LARGE SWEET** Hardy perennial with pleasant tasting seeds and leaves.

Pkt. 10c

**FENNEL, WILD OR MOUNTAIN** Perennial with strong flavored seeds. Italian variety.

Unable to supply

**HOREHOUND** Perennial with bitter leaves, used medicinally.

Pkt. 10c

**HYSSOP** The flowers of this hardy perennial are used as a mild tonic.

Pkt. 15c

**LAVENDER** Grown for the sweet-scented flowers. The seed is very difficult to germinate. Perennial.

Pkt. 15c

**PEPPERMINT** Well known perennial for flavoring.

Unable to supply

**ROCKET** Piquant annual salad plant.

Pkt. 10c

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

**ROSEMARY** Hardy perennial with fragrant odor, used for seasoning meats and soups.

Unable to supply

**RUE** Bitter hardy perennial, used medicinally.

Unable to supply

**SAFFRON** Strong-growing annual; bright yellow flowers, used for coloring.

Pkt. 10c

**SAGE, BROAD LEAVED** In common use for seasoning. Perennial.

Pkt. 15c

**SPEARMINT** For flavoring; perennial.

Pkt. 15c

**SUMMER SAVORY** Easily grown annual for seasoning.

Pkt. 10c

**SWEET BASIL** An aromatic annual with strong sweet flavor, used for seasoning.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**SWEET MARJORAM** Annual; the tender leaves and tops are used for seasoning dressings and soups.

Pkt. 15c

**TANSY** Pungent tall perennial for garnishing and medicinal use.

Pkt. 10c

**TARRAGON** Annual of pleasing flavor for salads and vinegar flavoring.

Unable to supply

**THYME, BROAD LEAF** An aromatic perennial used in seasoning and medicinally.

Pkt. 15c

**WORMWOOD** An extremely bitter perennial used medicinally. Sometimes grown for its attractive silvery foliage.

Pkt. 15c

**ANNUAL HERBS, MIXED** All the above annuals.

Pkt. 15c

**PERENNIAL HERBS, MIXED** Many kinds.

Pkt. 15c

## SUNFLOWER

Not a vegetable but commonly grown in vegetable gardens, and occasionally as an ensilage crop.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN** The giant-flowered tall-growing kind with enormous heads.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 40c

**ATLACIDE**  
CHLORATE WEED KILLER

Non-  
Poisonous

**KILLS**

Dust  
or Spray

**POISON IVY**

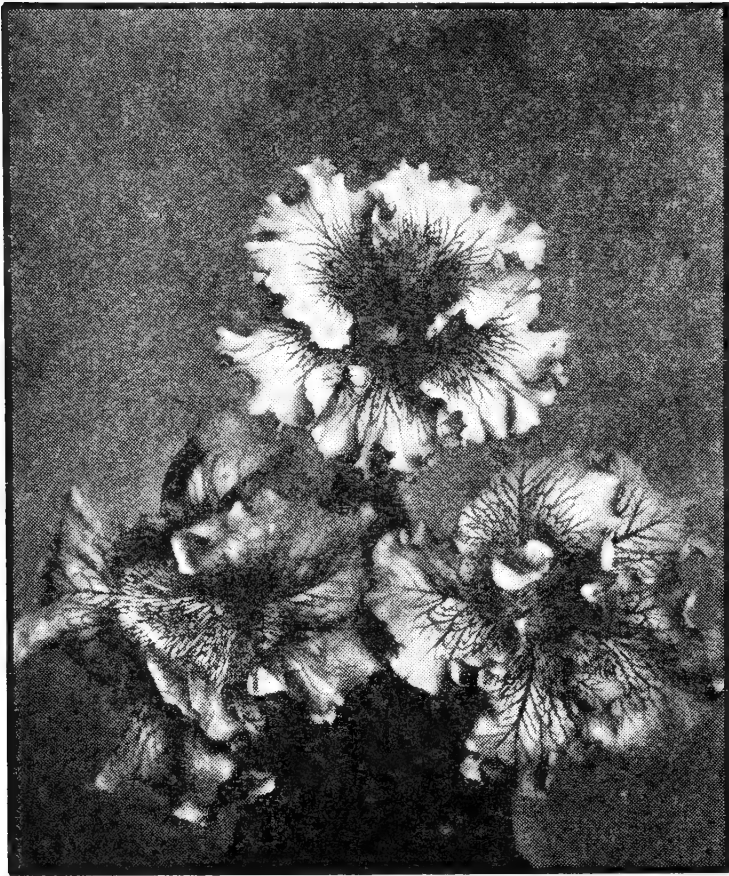
and all other weeds

**ALTACIDE** Safe and efficient for destroying all weeds and poison ivy. Kills all vegetation upon which it is dusted or sprayed. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft.

Ask for price

# FLOWER SEEDS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

The need for increased vegetable seed production has restricted the supply of many kinds of flower seeds. With the exception of a very few extremely scarce kinds we expect to be able to fill orders with seed of our usual high quality.



**Petunia, Dwarf Giants of California**



**Zinnia, Howard's Giant Crested**

## ANNUALS

### *Flowers That Bloom the First Year From Seed*

The best of success with many annuals may be had by sowing them in beds where they are to flower. The hardier varieties such as Calendula, Larkspur, Centaurea and Poppy may be sown very early, while the more tender, as Balsam, Nasturtium, Marigold and Zinnia, are best planted later when the ground has become warm. Prepare the soil carefully, making it soft and fine, and sow the seed broadcast or in rows. When large enough, thin the seedlings so that they stand about half as far apart as their maximum height. If a hotbed or coldframe is available many kinds may be started earlier and transplanted, hastening the blooming period. Perennials listed on page 38.

**CUT FLOWER MIXTURE** A carefully planned mixture of many fine annuals for planting broadcast or to be planted in rows for cutting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c

**AGERATUM** Masses of small feathery flowers; useful for bedding, remaining in bloom all summer.

**Midget Blue** 3 in. Fine new dwarf border or pot plant. Tiny tufts of azure-blue flowers completely cover the plant.

Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

**Blue Cap** 4 in. Miniature bright blue flowers in large clusters.

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c

**Blue Ball** 6 in. Deep blue with immense clusters. Very showy.

Unable to supply

**Imperial Dwarf Blue** 10 in. Medium height and best for bedding.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 65c

**ALYSSUM (Sweet Alyssum)** Border plant with a carpet of fragrant white flowers all summer.

**Violet Queen** 6 in. Interesting new color in edging plants. Sweet scented with deep violet flowers. Try this for new color arrangements in the garden.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c

**Carpet of Snow** 4 in. Makes a very dwarf carpet of snow white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 85c

**Little Gem** 6 in. Most common edging type; always in flower.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c

**Maritimum** 10 in. Fragrant and best for cutting, long stemmed.

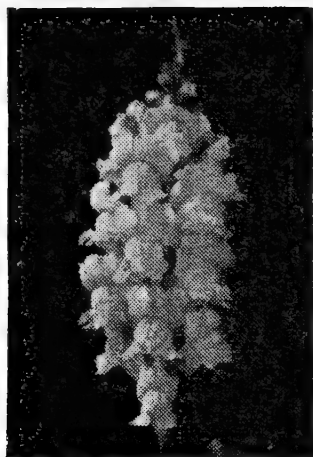
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

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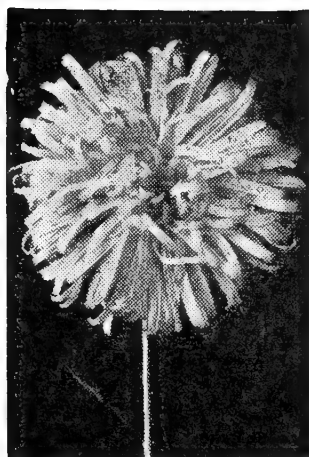
**Blue Bird** 20 in. Bright indigo blue flowers like large forget-me-nots.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 60c

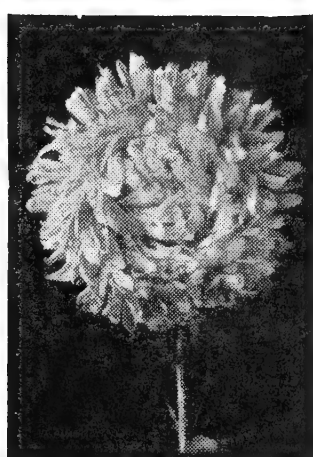




**Antirrhinum  
Super-Majestic**



**Aster  
Giant Crego**



**Aster  
Early Beauty**



**Calendula  
Chrysantha**

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)** Popular garden flower, excellent for cutting.

**Super-Majestic, Mixed** 2 ft. Improved rust-resistant strain with giant flowers in pleasing new shades.

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c

**Rustproof Mixture** 2 ft. The original rustproof strain with healthy green foliage, 75% free from rust. Bright colors.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 90c

**Tall Maximum** 3 ft. Tall spikes with large flowers artistically placed on strong stems.

**Canary Bird**, Canary Yellow.

**Crimson King**, deep crimson.

**Copper King**, velvety bronze.

**Snowflake**, pure white.

**The Rose**, deep rose pink.

**Mixed.**

Each—Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**ARCTOTIS (African Daisy, blue-eyed)**

**Grandis** 2 ft. White daisy-like flowers with blue center. Long stemmed.

Pkt. 10c

**Hybrids** 1 ft. Showy large flowers in a variety of yellow and bronze tones.

Pkt. 15c

**ASTER** One of the finest cut flowers and very useful in the garden. Available in many shapes of flower; early, midseason and late varieties.

**Queen of the Market, Mixed** 18 in. Extra early, full double and free-flowering. Wilt resistant.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25

**Princess Bonnie** 2 ft. Distinct new type of flower, salmon-rose, the center of quilled petals is surrounded by several rows of plume-like guard petals.

Pkt. 20c

**Giant Crego Comet (Wilt Resistant)** 2 ft. Giant blooms 4 to 5 inches across with graceful curled and twisted petals.

**Lavender  
Shell Pink**

**Purple  
White**

**Rose Pink  
Mixed**

Each—Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.50

**Semple's Branching (Wilt Resistant)** 2 ft. Standard cut flower variety; strong and long-stemmed with full double incurved flowers.

**Crimson  
ose Pink  
Mixed**

**Lavender  
Shell Pink**

**Purple  
White**

Each—Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.50

**Heart of France** 2 ft. Best deep red Aster. Branching type.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00

**Early Beauty, Mixed** 2 1/2 ft. Giant flowered, extra long stemmed, similar to Semple's Branching but larger and later.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.50

**California Giants, Double Mixed** 2 1/2 ft. Giant late type with big, long-stemmed flowers, petals curled and interlaced.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c; oz. \$2.40

**California Sunshine, Mixed** 2 1/2 ft. Improved type with a single row of petals and a center of short florets in a contrasting color.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 90c

**Tall Late Varieties Mixed** 2 1/2 ft. A wonderful assortment; contains all of the late types.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00

**BALSAM (Lady's Slipper)** Border plant with double, waxy, rose-like flowers along the central stalk. Delicate pastel colors.

**Double Camellia-flowered Mixed** 18 in. Full double flowers.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 90c

**CACTUS**

**Mixed** Contains many fine varieties of this interesting desert plant, many adapted to pot culture.

Pkt. 15c

**BROWALLIA ELATA**

**Blue** 1 ft. Free-blooming intense blue bedding and cutting plant.

Pkt. 10c

**CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)** 18 in. Large double flowers; requires little care and blooms all summer. Good cut flower.

**Chrysantha** Clear yellow with incurving petals like a Chrysanthemum.

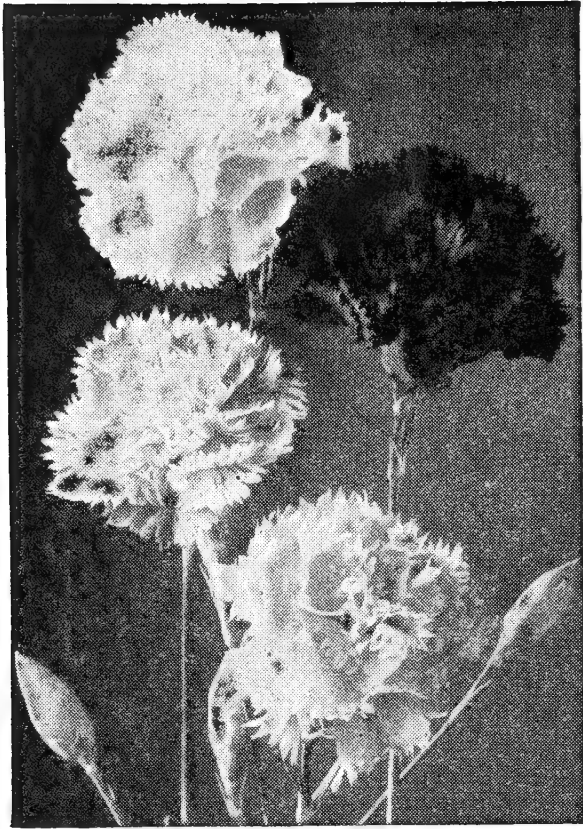
Pkt. 10c

**Ball's Gold** Handsome light golden yellow; long-stemmed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c

**Ball's Long Orange** Long stemmed, giant double with very deep orange color, good forcer.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c



Carnation, Margaret

#### CALENDULA, Continued

**Campfire Improved** Intense glowing orange with a scarlet sheen. Improved florist's strain.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c

**Orange Giant** Full double orange, one of the best for garden planting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

**Art Shades** Contains all colors from white to cream, buff, yellow and dark orange in artistic combinations.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**Double Mixed** Full double varieties in splendid mixture.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

**CALLIOPSIS** Showy daisy-like flowers for garden decoration and cutting. Free-flowering.

**Mixed** 2 ft. Yellow, brown and crimson combinations.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**COREOPSIS** Species of Calliopsis; Perennial but flowers freely the first year. Hardy.

**Mayfield Giant** 3 ft. Immense deep golden yellow. A greatly improved strain.

Pkt. 10c

**Double Sunburst** 3 ft. Early and free-flowering double yellow. New.

Pkt. 15c

**CANDYTUFT** 1 ft. An old favorite for ease of growth and freedom of bloom. For bedding and cutting.

**Giant Hyacinth-flowered White** Large spikes of purest white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 80c

**Rose Cardinal** Fine rose red.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c

Dark Crimson

Lilac

Mixed

Each—Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**CARNATION** Few flowers surpass the Carnation in beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow in any garden if started early.

**Chabaud's Giant Double, Mixed** 18 in. Large double flowers on long stems; blooms continuously 6 months from seed.

Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c; oz. \$2.25

**Margaret, Double Mixed** 16 in. Very early; flowers 5 month from seed. Full double and sweet scented.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00

**CELOSIA** One of the showiest border plants. Strong plants bearing vivid plumes which retain their brightness until frost.

**Pride of Castle Gould** 3ft. Select strain with immense plumes in the most brilliant colors.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c

**CENTAUREA** Useful garden and cut flowers characterized by their thistle-like flower heads.

**Cyanus (Cornflower)** 3 ft. New giant-flowered florist's strains with increased doubleness.

**Blue Boy**, exquisite cornflower blue.

**Pinkie**, glorious bright rose.

**Red Boy**, finest of the red shades.

**Snow Man**, graceful large white.

Each—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c

**Mixed**,

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**Jubilee Gem** Interesting dwarf, only 10-15 inches high, rich blue flowers.

Pkt. 15c

**Imperialis (Sweet Sultan)** large double flowers with finely fringed petals, delicately scented.

Pkt. 10c

**Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller)** 18 in. Ornamental silvery foliage, attractively fringed.

Pkt. 10c

**CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower)**

**Golden Bedder** 12 in. Biennial or annual with intense golden yellow flowers.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**

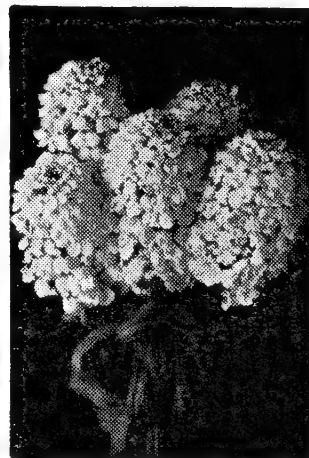
**Coronarium, Double Mixed** 3 ft. Showy flowers of white, lemon and orange. Should not be confused with the hardy Chrysanthemums.

Pkt. 10c

**CINERARIA**

**Cremer's Prize Strain** Superb large flowered selection of this brilliant greenhouse plant.

Pkt. 50c



Candytuft



Cosmos  
Orange Flare

## CLARKIA

**Elegans, Mixed** 2 ft. Pretty plant with many small Carnation-like flowers in delicate colors. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

## CLEOME

**Giant Pink Queen** Improved strain of Spider Plant with large heads of curiously shaped deep pink flowers. This is one of the few plants not subject to attacks by either disease or insects.

Pkt. 15c

## COBAEA SCANDENS

**Blue** Rapid glowing climber with attractive glossy foliage and graceful bell-shaped flowers. One of the best vines for a screen.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c

## COCKSCOMB

**Empress** 10 in. Immense combs of brilliant scarlet. Very dwarf large-flowered strain.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c

**Tall Mixed** 3 ft. Bright colors.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c

## COLEUS (Foliage Plant)

**Pyrenees Giant, Mixed** 12 in. Giant strain with very large bright colored leaves.

Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. \$1.00

**CORN, ORNAMENTAL (Squaw Corn)** Splendid mixture of red, white, yellow, blue, black and striped kernels, for ornament.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 60c

**COSMOS** One of the most satisfactory tall annuals for summer and fall flowers. Beautiful both in the garden and as cut flowers.

**Sensation** 4 ft. New hybrids with giant flowers 4 to 5 inches across, much earlier than any other strain.

**Cardinal**, new bright red.

Pkt. 10c

**Pinkie**, shell pink.

Pkt. 10c

**Purity**, snow white.

Pkt. 10c

**Sensation, Mixed**

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c

**Sensation, Double Mixed** A really giant flowered double crested cosmos with all the good qualities of the single Sensation type.

Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 75c

**Extra Early Double Crested, Mixed** 3 ft. Artistic double flowers with crested centers. Improved early-flowering strain.

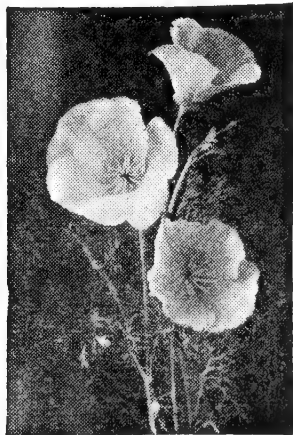
Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c

**Orange Flare** 3 ft. Early-flowering deep orange. Light green fern-like foliage.

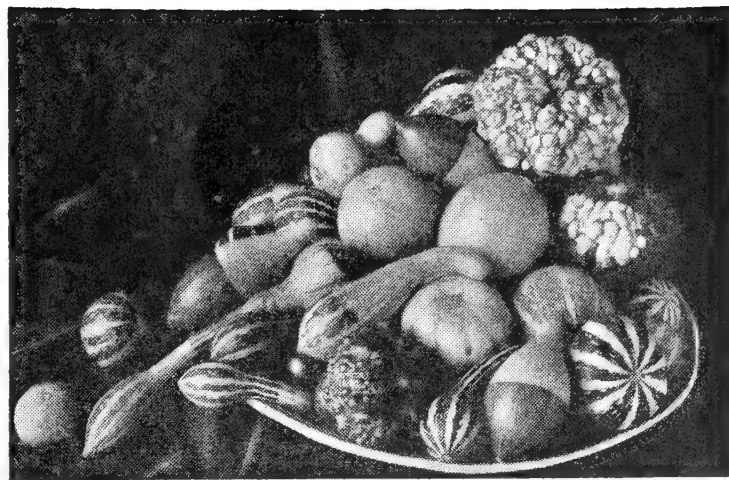
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c



Cuphea  
Firefly



Eschscholtzia



Gourds, Ornamental Fruited

## CUPHEA (Firecracker Plant)

**Firefly** 12 in. Beautiful miniature bushes covered with bright rose scarlet blooms like Christmas decorations. New.

Pkt. 20c

## CYNOGLOSSUM

**Amabile (Chinese Forget-me-not)** 2 ft. Resembles a large Forget-me-not with long sprays of turquoise blue. Fragrant.

Pkt. 10c

**Firmament** 18 in. Improved dwarf type with sky-blue flowers in profusion. The finest Chinese forget-me-not; excellent for garden and for cutting.

Pkt. 15c

## CYPRESS VINE

**Scarlet** Rapid climber with feathery foliage and tiny star-shaped flowers.

Unable to supply

**DAHLIA** From seed planted early Dahlias bloom freely the first year. Very variable but many plants produce very fine large flowers.

**Extra Double Mixed** A selection from the best large-flowered varieties.

Pkt. 25c

**Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids** 3 ft. Artistic semi-double flowers; very free-flowering.

Pkt. 15c

## DELPHINIUM

**Chinese, Blue Butterfly** 18 in. Gentian blue. Blooms readily first year.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**DIANTHUS (Pinks)** Old-fashioned flowers prized for their gay coloring.

**Heddewigii, Double Mixed** 1 ft. Superb large-flowered with fringed petals.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 85c

**Sweet Wivelsfield, Mixed** A new strain of pink somewhat like annual Sweet William, but with larger single flowers.

Pkt. 20c

## DIDISCUS

**Coerulea (Blue Lace Flower)** 2½ ft. Delicate lavender flowers in large spreading heads; useful for bouquets.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c; oz. \$1.30

## DIMORPOTHECA (African Orange Daisy)

**Aurantiaca Hybrids** 1 ft. Extremely showy; for low beds in sunny places.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)** Very popular for broadcasting. Finely cut foliage and showy flowers. Hardy.

**Orange King** 1 ft. Rich golden yellow.

Pkt. 10c

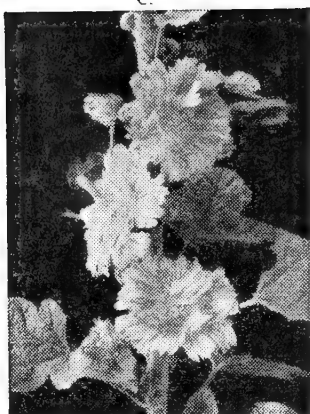
**Mixed** A fine selection from the newer varieties, great range of color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c





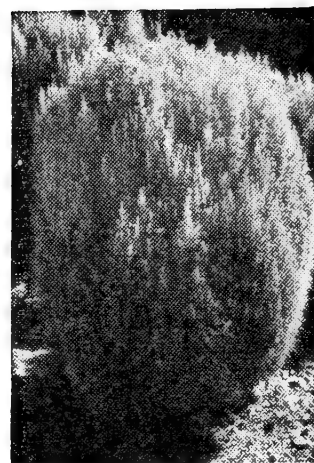
**Helichrysum**



**Hollyhock  
Indian Spring**



**Ipomoea  
Scarlett O'Hara**



**Kochia**

#### **EUPHORBIA (Snow on the Mountain)**

**Variegata** 2 ft. An old favorite foliage plant. Green leaves bordered with white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c

#### **FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru)**

**Mixed** 2 ft. Free-flowering bushy plant excellent for hedges and low screens. The flowers have the interesting habit of not opening until the late afternoon and closing the following morning.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)** Showy flowers in yellow, orange and reddish tones.

**Double Mixed** 1½ ft. Globular heads of tube-shaped florets. Among the gayest of garden flowers.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 70c

#### **GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena)**

**Mixed** 2 ft. Clover-like blossoms of pink, white and violet. Fine for design and border work as well as a good everlasting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

#### **GODETIA (Satin Flower)**

**Tall Mixed** 2 ft. Native California flower with Mallow-like blooms in great profusion. Thrives in poor soil.

Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.15

**GOURDS** Climbers of the Pumpkin family. Popular for ornamental fruit. Good to cover walls and waste spaces.

**Small Fruited Mixed** Contains many new and interesting varieties.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00

**Large Fruited Mixed** Curious and useful varieties of many kinds.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)** Graceful plant with innumerable tiny flowers. Excellent for cutting and mixing with other flowers in bouquets.

**Elegans, Paris Market** 18 in. Extra large-flowered pure white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

**Elegans, Rosea** Bright rose.

Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.30

#### **HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)**

**Mixed** 2½ ft. The finest everlasting for winter bouquets. Cut when one-third open, strip off all leaves and hang with heads downward to dry.

Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.30

#### **HELIOTROPE**

**Mammoth Mixed** 2 ft. Prized for its large clusters of fragrant flowers. Blooms in summer from seed sown in early spring.

Pkt. 15c

#### **HOLLYHOCK**

**Indian Spring** Profuse blooming new type; semi-double pale pink and crimson shades. Blooms in 5 months from seed. Winner of All American Silver Medal 1939.

Pkt. 20c

**Alleghany, Single Mixed** 7 ft. Semi-double fringed flowers 5 inches across.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c

#### **IPOMOEA (Morning Glory)**

**Scarlett O'Hara** Deep rose crimson, sensational new variety. Its brilliant flowers make a showy covering for fence or trellis. Not as strong growing as Heavenly Blue.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 50c

**Pearly Gates** Beautiful new white Morning Glory, early and free flowering. An exquisite companion to the popular Heavenly Blue and beautiful when planted with it.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Heavenly Blue** Profuse bloomer with single light blue blossoms 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. Sow in pots and transplant for early flowering. True light blue, early-flowering strain.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c

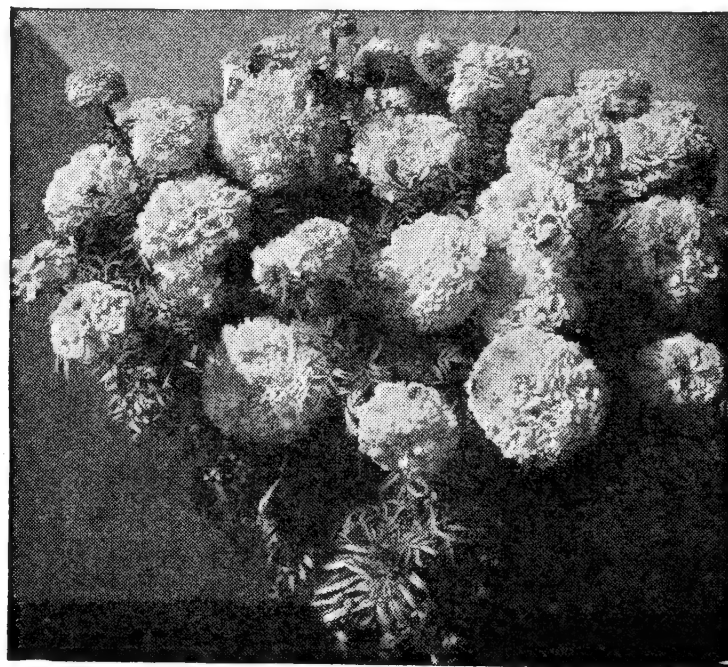
**Imperial, Single Mixed** Giant-flowered with attractive large leaves.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c

**Tall or Climbing, Mixed** Profuse flowering, rapid climber.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c

See Cardinal Climber, Cypress Vine and Moonflower for other species of Ipomoea.



**Marigold, Sunset Giants**

## KOCHIA (Mexican Fire Bush)

**Childsii** 2 ft. Symmetrical feathery leaved plant turning to a beautiful bronze red in autumn.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

## LANTANA

**New Hybrids Mixed** Trailing Brazilian shrub that makes a good display the first year from seed. Verbena-like clusters of orange, crimson and rose blossoms. Plant early under glass.

Pkt. 10c

**LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)** Handsome spikes of white, rose and blue for garden decoration and cutting. May be planted very early.

**Giant Imperial** 4 ft. New giant flowered strain with full double flowers and long upright stems. **Blue Spire** (deep blue); **Carmine King**; **Exquisite Pink**; **Lilac Spire**; **White Spire**; **Mixed**.

Each Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c

**Tall Double Stock-flowered, Mixed** 3 ft. Long spikes of large double flowers.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c

## LINARIA (Wild Snapdragon)

**Fairy Bouquet** 8 in. Lovely little spikes in distinct pastel shades. Resembles tiny Snapdragons.

Pkt. 15c

**LOBELIA** Compact edging plants completely covered with tiny flowers. Seldom over 4 inches high.

**Crystal Palace**, dark blue, dark foliage.

Pkt. 10c

**Emperor William**, bright blue, light leaved.

Pkt. 10c

**LUPINE** Showy plant with long spikes of pea-shaped flowers. (See perennial varieties).

**Hartwegii Giants Mixed** 3 ft. Marked improvement in annual Lupines. Very large and tall with 4 to 6 spikes to a plant.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c

**MARIGOLD, LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES** One of the brightest and most easily grown garden annuals for bedding or cutting. Produces a wealth of bloom with little care.

**Mission Giants, Mixed** 20 in. Giant ball-shaped blooms resembling Chrysanthemums. A good cut flower with long stems.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c

**Sunset Giant** 4 ft. New giant-flowered sort with fragrant loose-petalled flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Blooms freely with all the desirable Marigold colors.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Gypsy Jewels** 15 in. Fine new dwarf with large double flowers of Sunset-Giant type. Flowers early and freely; ideal for garden use.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Carnation-flowered, Mixed** 2½ ft. Mixture of new colors of the Guinea Gold type. One of the best for cutting.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c

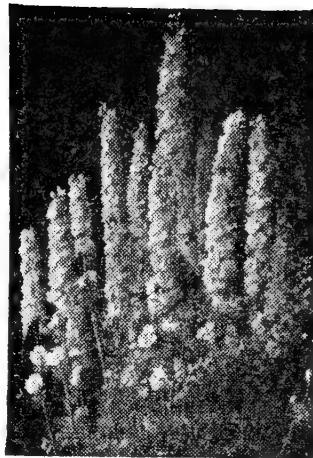
**Guinea Gold** 2½ ft. Semi-double ruffled flowers of brilliant orange, gracefully arranged. A most artistic cut flower.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.20

**Yellow Supreme** 2½ ft. Lovely shade of creamy yellow, a fitting companion to Guinea Gold.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00

Try some of the new varieties—they are wonderful for garden color and for cutting.



Larkspur  
Giant Imperial



Marigold  
Harmony

**African Tall Double Mixed 3 ft.** Improved strain with a high percentage of large fully double flowers.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. 90c

**African, All Double Orange** Giant fully double deep orange of perfect form.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c

**Josephine** 2 ft. Velvety brown single for cutting and forcing.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c

**FRENCH DWARF MARIGOLDS** The French Marigold has many dwarf varieties about 18 inches or less in height and is prized for its very free flowering habit for bedding and edgings. Flowers freely in poor dry soil.

**Flash** New bright flame colored single, offset with brilliant orange. Dwarf and profuse flowering.

Pkt. 25c

**Scarlet Glow** 20 in. Attractive double with the form and glowing deep bronze scarlet of a hardy chrysanthemum.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c

**Harmony** Bright maroon red with golden yellow crested center. Starts to flower as a small plant and continues in full bloom all through the season.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c

**Sunkist** Intense orange, fully double. A neat compact plant with remarkably clear and attractive coloring.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Spry** 12 in. More compact and shorter than the popular Harmony. Yellow crested center with mahogany red guard petals. An early and continuous bloomer.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Pompon Mixture** Contains many new colors and combinations with plant and flowers of the Harmony type.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c

**French Double Mixed** A bright mixture of the older fully double type for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c

**Fire Cross** Large golden yellow single flowers blotched with bright crimson. Very effective.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c

**MINIATURE MARIGOLD, Little Giant** 6 in. One of the most useful edging plants. Compact little bushes completely covered with tiny single orange flowers.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c

**MIGNONETTE** Bears spikes of inconspicuous flowers, very sweetly fragrant.

**Common Sweet** 12 in. The old-fashioned variety, useful in bouquets.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c

**Giant Machet** Immense spikes.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c

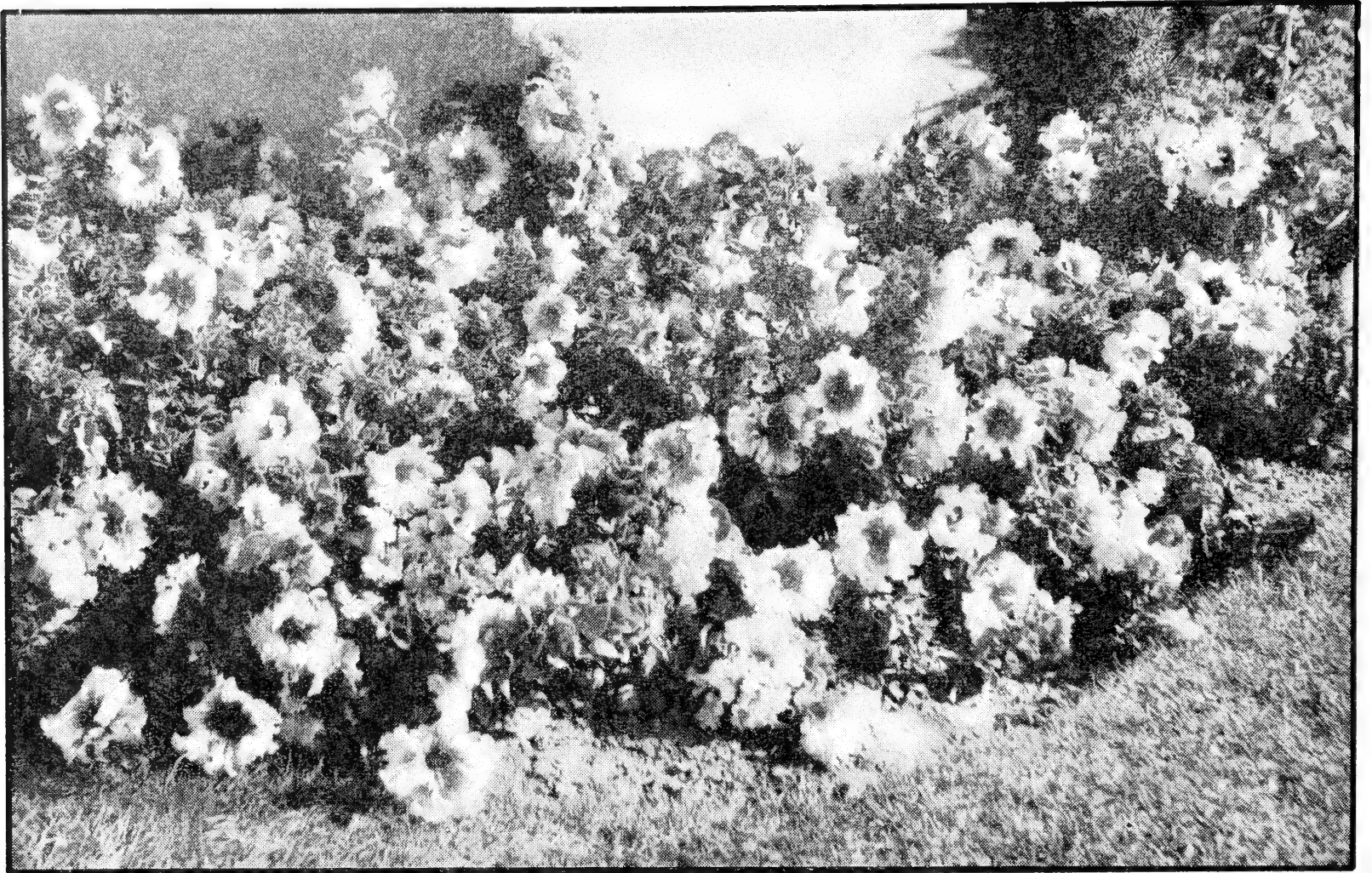
**New York Market** Giant-flowered; best for greenhouse use.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c

**MOONFLOWER** Splendid climber with shining heart-shaped leaves and large pure white flowers opening in the evening. White seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c





**Petunia, Dwarf Giants of California**

**NASTURTITIUM** The new Nasturtiums are great improvements with profuse blooming habit and double fragrant flowers. One of the most popular annuals.

**Scarlet Emperor** New double deep scarlet with dark leaves. Very dwarf and sweetly fragrant, perhaps the best new double since the original Golden Gleam. Very fine for edging beds.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c

**Scarlet Gleam** Immense double fiery scarlet, long stemmed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Golden Gleam** Finest deep golden yellow, very double; nice for cutting.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Double Gleam Hybrids** 12 in. Large double flowers with gorgeous colors. Their ease of growth and brilliance assures universal popularity. Semi-dwarf.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Dwarf Golden Gem** 8 in. True dwarf plant with double flowers of Golden Gleam color, borne above the foliage.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Dwarf Golden Gem Mixture** Complete range of colors double and free-flowering. Ideal bedding Nasturtium.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Dwarf, Named Varieties Mixed** 12 in. Single with great variety of color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Tall, Named Varieties Mixed** 5 ft. Single-flowered, climbing type for covering fences and trellises, or trailing ground cover.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**PANSY** We make a specialty of strains chosen with care from the most experienced growers, superior in size, substance and rich coloring. Best results are obtained by growing as a biennial. Plant in July or August and transplant to raised beds. A coldframe or mulch is advisable for winter protection.

**Super Swiss Giants, Mixed** Refined strain with the very largest flowers and finest color range. Ideal compact plants and one of the world's finest strains.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.80; oz. \$10.50

**Englemann's Giant** Compact early-flowering strain with flowers of perfect form 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00; oz. \$11.75

**Superb Mixture** Mixture of giant types with the greatest range of color, heavy texture, and ideal habit of growth.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.80; oz. \$10.50

**Special Mixture** Very large-flowered with good range of color.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$5.00

**Swiss Giants** A favorite among the giant strains for brilliance of color, substance of flower, and stocky and vigorous growth of plant.

**Berna**, dark blue.

**Cardinal**, garnet shades.

**Claret**, wine red tones.

**Coronation Gold**, largest pure yellow.

**Lake of Thun**, bright blue, dark blotch.

**Mount Blanc**, pure white.

**Rhinegold**, golden yellow, brown blotch.

Each—Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00; oz. \$11.75

**Swiss Giants Mixed** Containing the richest colors.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$9.00

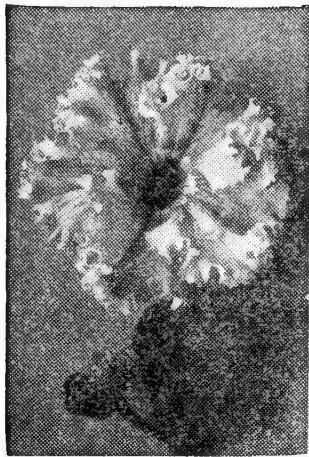
**Tufted Pansy (Viola Cornuta)**

**Mixed** Hybrid varieties, like miniature pansies growing on tufted plants; very hardy. Select strain with many self colors.

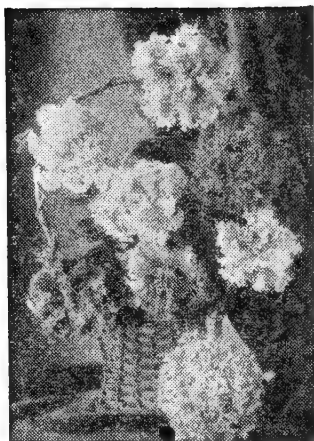
Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

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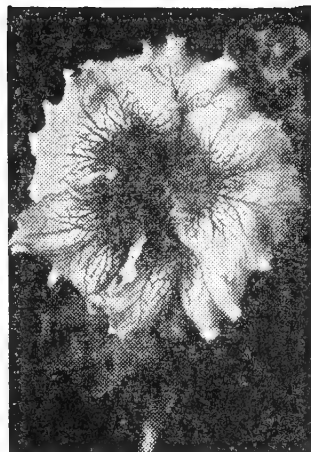




**Petunia**  
**Dwarf Giant of Calif.**



**Petunia**  
**Double**



**Petunia**  
**Giant of Calif.**



**Salpiglossis**

**MYOSOTIS** One of the finest spring flowers. Usually grown as a biennial, planted in August.

**Indigo Blue** 8 in. Large bright blue.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. \$1.00

**Mixed** 8 in. Blue, rose and white.

Unable to supply

**NEMESIA, Mixed** 12 in. Delicate bedding plant of great beauty. Brilliant flowers in orange, white and scarlet. Likes warm moist soil.

Pkt. 10c

**Blue Gem** Compact dwarf blue, very pretty.

Pkt. 10c

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS (Flowering Tobacco)**

**Hybrids** 2 ft. Showy sweet scented flowers in white and pink shades.

Pkt. 10c

**White** 2 ft. Very sweet scented.

Pkt. 10c

**NIEREMBERGIA (Cupflower)**

**Hippomanica** 4 in. One of the newest outstanding bedding plants. Bright lavender blue flowers all through the season.

Pkt. 25c

**NIGELLA (Love in a Mist)**

**Miss Jekyll** 18 in. Odd plant with double blue flowers in feathery foliage.

Pkt. 10c

**PEPPER, ORNAMENTAL**

**Mixed** Miniature bright red fruits in many shapes. Interesting dried bouquet material.

Pkt. 15c

**PETUNIA** One of the most popular flowering plants either massed in beds, in window boxes, as borders or specimen plants. Free of bloom and thrives everywhere, even in partial shades. The expensive varieties should be carefully sown in flats.

**Double Fringed Mixed** 18 in. Giant double flowers with fringed edges, splendid colors.

Pkt. 25c

**Dwarf Giants of California** 12 in. Exhibition strain with beautifully ruffled and fringed blooms of immense size and fine color.

Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. \$4.50

**Extra Dwarf Giants** 10 in. Very compact plants with only the largest and finest colored flowers.

Pkt. 35c

**Giants of California** 18 in. Immense flowers with frilled and waved edges.

Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. \$4.00

**Fluffy Ruffles** 18 in. Giant flowered in delicate light shades, finely fringed and so heavily ruffled as to appear double. Improved strain.

Pkt. 25c

**Snowstorm** 12 in. Giant-flowered pure white. Compact plant, always a mass of bloom.

Pkt. 25c

**Dwarf Elk's Pride** New compact form, even larger flowered and richer deep violet than the taller variety.

Pkt. 25c

**Radiance** 12 in. New and outstanding color; rich rose, with yellowish throat. Uniform and free flowering.

Pkt. 25c

**Purple Prince** 12 in. Large flowered; rich bluish purple. One of the finest dark colors.

Pkt. 20c

**Topaz Rose** 16 in. Glowing carmine rose with golden throat. A prize for bedding.

Pkt. 15c

**Flaming Velvet** 18 in. Brilliant velvety red, large-flowered; a striking color.

Pkt. 15c

**Rose King** 2 ft. Improved strain; beautiful clear rose; large flowered.

Pkt. 10c

**Choice Mixed** 2 ft. A fine selection of the more refined varieties. An inexpensive mixture for broadcast sowing.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c; oz. \$2.00

**Balcony** 12 in. Trailing type for flower boxes or garden use. Large and free-flowering.

**Blue**, Fine deep blue.

**Crimson**, very bright red.

**White**, large satiny white.

**Balcony Mixed**, clear bright colors.

Each—Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. \$1.00

**Dwarf Single Bedding** 12 in. Compact plants completely covered with small showy blossoms.

**King Henry** Large-flowered deep velvety crimson. Neat dwarf plant with bright and distinct coloring.

Pkt. 20c

**Cheerful** A distinct new color, unusual and bright. Clear soft salmon with deeper veining in the throat. Large flowered.

Pkt. 25c

**Glow**, new and attractive bright rose with lighter throat. Free-flowering. Awarded all American Silver Medal for 1940.

Pkt. 15c

**Celestial Rose**, compact deep rose.

**Rosy Morn**, delicate rose, white throat.

**Rose of Heaven**, deep rose.

**Silver Blue**, light blue, fine with Rosy Morn.

**Snow Queen**, pure white.

**Violet**, (Blue Bird), deep violet.

**Dwarf Mixed**, exquisite shades.

Each—Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 80c

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII** Beautiful little plants that flower all summer, making an effective and brilliant display. Great variety of color combinations.

**Art Shades** Giant-flowered in soft pastel shades with large white eye.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. \$1.35

**Mixed** Large flowered with clear bright colors in great profusion.

Unable to supply

**POPPY** A bed of Poppies supplies a riot of color in the garden. Easily grown. Can be sown broadcast very early in the season.

**Shirley, Single Mixed** 2 ft. Delicate silky-petalled flowers, finely colored.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

**Shirley, Double Mixed** 2 ft. Loose double flowers; delicate colors.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c

**English Field** 2 ft. Common European scarlet field poppy. Single-flowered.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**Umbrosum** 1 ft. Deep vermillion field poppy, black spotted. Hardy.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c

**PORTULACA (Moss Rose)** 6 in. Forms a mat of succulent stems with bright cup-shaped flowers in profusion. Thrives in dry sunny places.

**Double Mixed** Mostly double flowers like tiny roses. Fine strain.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**Single Mixed** Large-flowered.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c

**RICINUS (Castor-oil-Bean)** Tree-like plants with enormous leaves in green and bronze, highly ornamental for backgrounds.

**Zanzibariensis Mixed** 10 ft. Largest type, leaves 2 ft. across.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c

**All Varieties Mixed** 8-10 ft.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c

**RUDBECKIA (Black-eyed Susan)**

**Hirta Hybrids** 18 in. New golden and bronze shades of the yellow garden daisy.  
Pkt. 15c

**SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)**

**Mixed** 2½ ft. Slender branching stems with Petunia-shaped flowers in attractive violet, crimson and bronze shades, veined with gold.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c

**SALVIA (Flowering Sage)** The most brilliant of all bedding plants. Very showy.

**America** 2 ft. Long spikes, uniformly large flowered; select strain.  
Unable to supply

**Bonfire** 2 ft. Compact and free-flowering, vivid scarlet.  
Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 65c; oz. \$4.00

**Splendens** 2½ ft. Tall brilliant scarlet, flowers profusely.  
Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 55c; oz. \$3.50

**Blue Bedder** 3 ft. Light blue flowers in tall graceful spikes. Excellent autumn cut flower.  
Pkt. 20c

**SANVITALIA, (Creeping Zinnia)**

**Double Yellow** Small zinnia-like flowers of bright yellow. Likes warm soil.  
Pkt. 10c

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride)** A favorite of easy culture. Good long stems for cutting.

**Giant Hybrids Mixed** 2½ ft. Immense rounded heads from which the stamens protrude like pins in a pin cushion. Improved strain.  
Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c

**Blue Moon** New deep flowered type with petals of deep blue. Very large flowered.  
Pkt. 20c

**SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower)**

**Grandiflora Mixed** 18 in. One of the daintiest of annuals. Masses of tiny bright flowers in contrasting colors.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 90c

**STATICE SINUATA** Showy heads that can be dried for winter bouquets.

**Market Growers' Blue; Mixed.**

Each—Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

**STOCKS** One of the oldest and best loved garden flowers; delicately scented.

**Ten Weeks, Dwarf Double Mixed** 12 in. Fine early type for bedding.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 70c

**Giant Perfection, Mixed** 20 in. Tall spikes of fine form.  
Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c

**SUNFLOWER** Showy tall plants for background. The seeds in the ripe heads attract birds.

**Cucumerifolious Mixed (Miniature Sunflower)** 6 ft. small single flowers of varied color and shape; cuts well.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**Sun Gold** 4-5 ft. Brilliant golden yellow, free-flowering and 100% double.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**Mammoth Russian** 10 ft. Tall, usually with one immense flower.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 40c

**URSINIA ANETHOIDES (Jewel of the Veldt)**

**Hybrids** 10 in. Rich orange daisy with a halo of deep purple at base of petals. Easily grown in sunny locations.  
Pkt. 15c

**VERBENA** Of trailing habit with clusters of bright flowers; continuously in bloom.

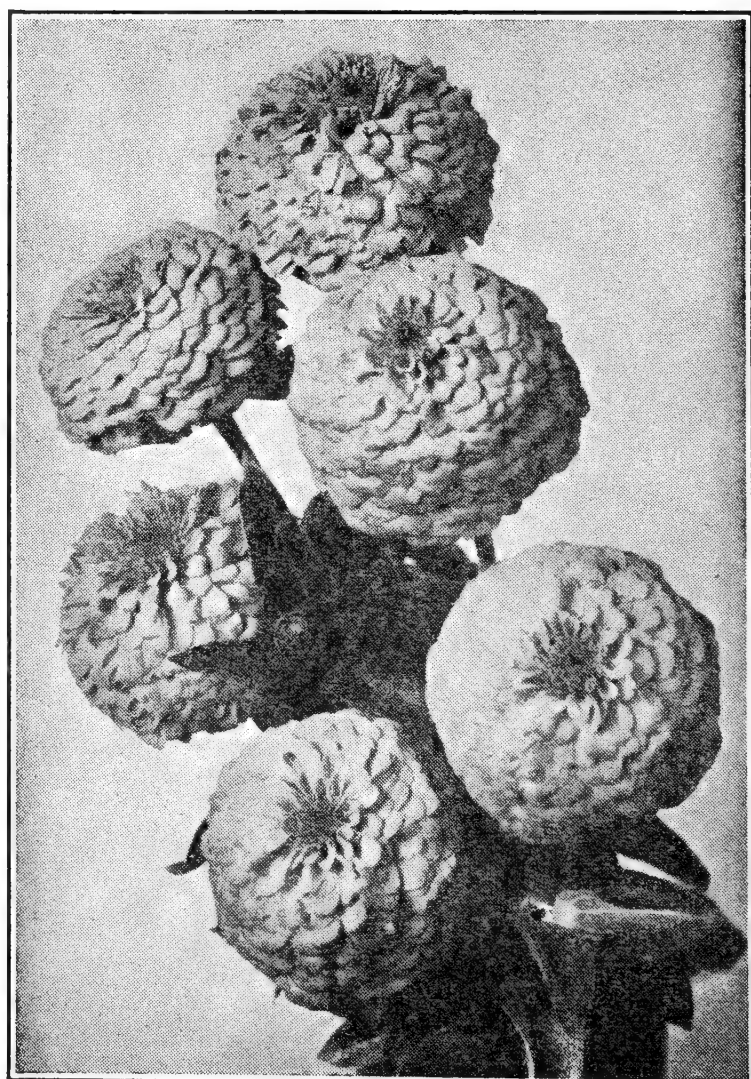
**Large-flowered, Mixed** Bright scarlet, blue, pink and white.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 70c; oz. \$2.25

**Royal Bouquet, Mixed** Graceful upright type, compact and free-flowering.  
Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. \$1.50

**VINCA (Periwinkle) Mixed** 12 in. Ornamental plant with dark green glossy foliage and showy single flowers all summer.  
Pkt. 10c

**WALLFLOWER** Old-fashioned English favorite, fragrant flowers in yellow, bronze and red.

**Parisian Forcing** 12 in. Early, blooms in open ground in 4 months.  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c



Zinnia, Cut and Come Again

**ZINNIA** One of the most easily grown and satisfactory garden plants. Succeeds well in any soil. Makes a bright and lasting show all summer.

**Howard's Giant Crested** 3 ft. Most recent development in Zinnias. Large 4 to 5 inch flowers with crested centers surrounded by broad guard petals. Fine colors and so strikingly different in form as to catch the eye at once whether as a cut flower or in the garden.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.65

**Red and Gold Mixture** 3 ft. Large flowered varieties with the bright and glowing colors of autumn foliage; scarlet, red, orange, lemon and gold in a brilliant mixture.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50

**Giant Dahlia-flowered** 2½ ft. Vigorous branching type with giant flowers in pleasing colors.

**Crimson Monarch**, best deep red.

**Dream**, lavender.

**Exquisite**, lovely clear rose.

**Golden State**, deep golden yellow.

**Oriole**, orange and gold.

**Polar Bear**, pure white.

**Scarlet Flame**, bright scarlet.

**Will Rogers**, lovely new scarlet red.

**Mixed** Originator's Gold Medal Mixture.

Each—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.20

**Giant Mammoth** 3 ft. Flowers of enormous size in clear bright colors, perfectly double.

**Brightness**, bright deep pink.

**Grenadier**, brilliant red.

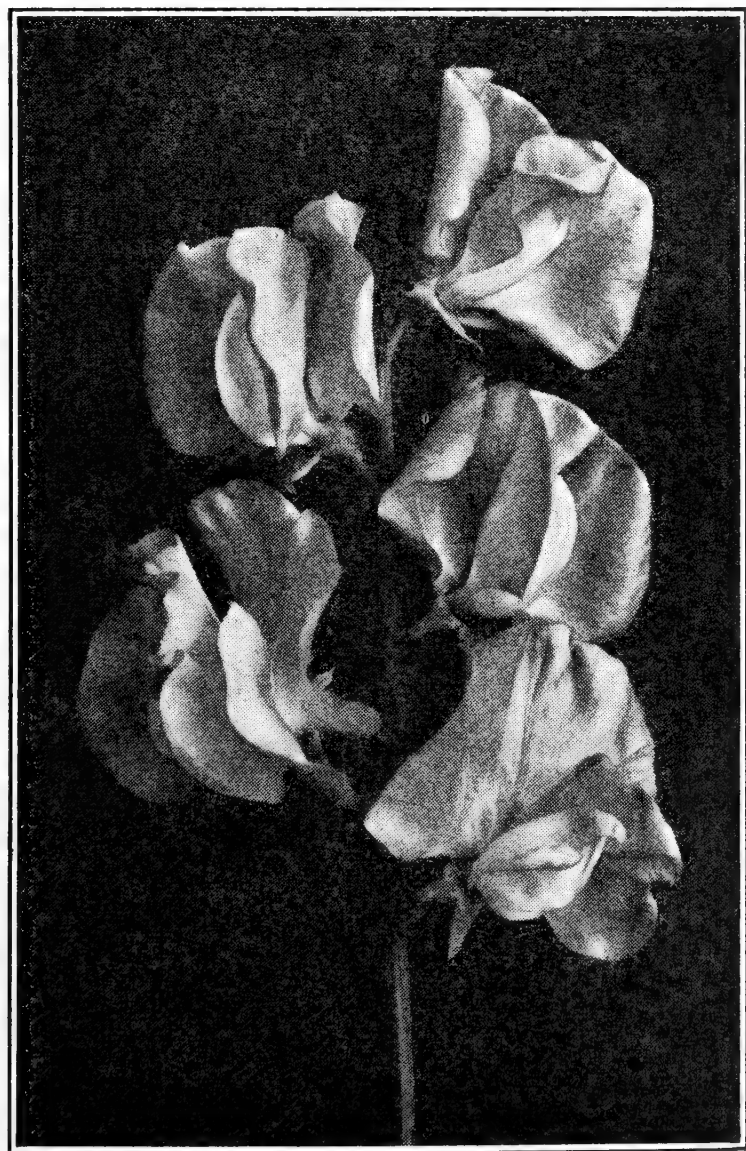
**Golden Queen**, deep lemon yellow.

**Orange Queen**, golden orange.

**Rose Queen**, bright rose.

**Scarlet Queen**, glowing scarlet.

**Mixed.** Each—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00



Spencer Sweet Pea

**Double Lilliput** 12 in. Dwarf compact plants with bright little flowers not over 1½ in. in diameter.

**Orange Gem**, golden orange.

**Salmon Rose**, soft salmon.

**Scarlet Gem**, bright scarlet.

**White Gem.**

**Mixed.** Each—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00

**Pastel Shades** Soft pink, rose and orchid tones for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c

**Cut and Come Again, Mixed** 2 ft. Popular medium-sized type. Many prefer this to the larger kinds.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00

**Fantasy, Mixed** Graceful shaggy flowers with ray-like petals twisted and fluted; complete color range.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Gaillardia Flowered, Mixed (Navajo)** 12 in. Unique two-toned effects with darker center. Indian blanket colors. Pkt. 15c

**Haageana, Double Mixed** 12 in. Interesting Mexican Zinnia with small double flowers in bright color combinations. Pkt. 10c

## Giant Spencer Sweet Pea

Sweet Peas should be planted in early spring, just as soon as the soil can be worked. It is well to thin the seedlings from 4 to 6 inches apart.

## Spring Flowering Varieties

A new type which comes into flower a week earlier. Very vigorous and free flowering. Adapted to greenhouse and outdoor planting. If you have had difficulty growing the later varieties try this new strain.

**Iris Blue**, deep iris blue.

**Sterling**, large salmon rose.

**Tahoe**, clear mid-blue.

**Tops**, delicate rose pink.

**Top Sergeant**, deep crimson or blood red.

**White**, pure white, long stemmed.

**Spring Flowering Mixed.**

Each—Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20

**Winter Flowering Spencers, Mixed** Early flowering, for greenhouse and early outdoor blooming.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c

## Late Flowering

Among the hundreds of varieties we have selected these as the best of their individual colors.

**Bonny Briar**, large rose pink.

**Capri**, light blue.

**Flagship**, deep navy blue.

**Flamingo**, cerise scarlet.

**Flora**, deep lavender.

**Golden Dragon**, bright orange, rose shaded.

**Loch Lomond**, deep mahogany.

**Patricia Unwin**, golden salmon.

**Rubicund**, crimson scarlet.

**Ruffled White**, glistening pure white.

**Sweet Afton**, deep silvery pink.

**Welcome**, dazzling scarlet.

**What Joy**, primrose yellow.

**Windsor Blue**, clear mid-blue.

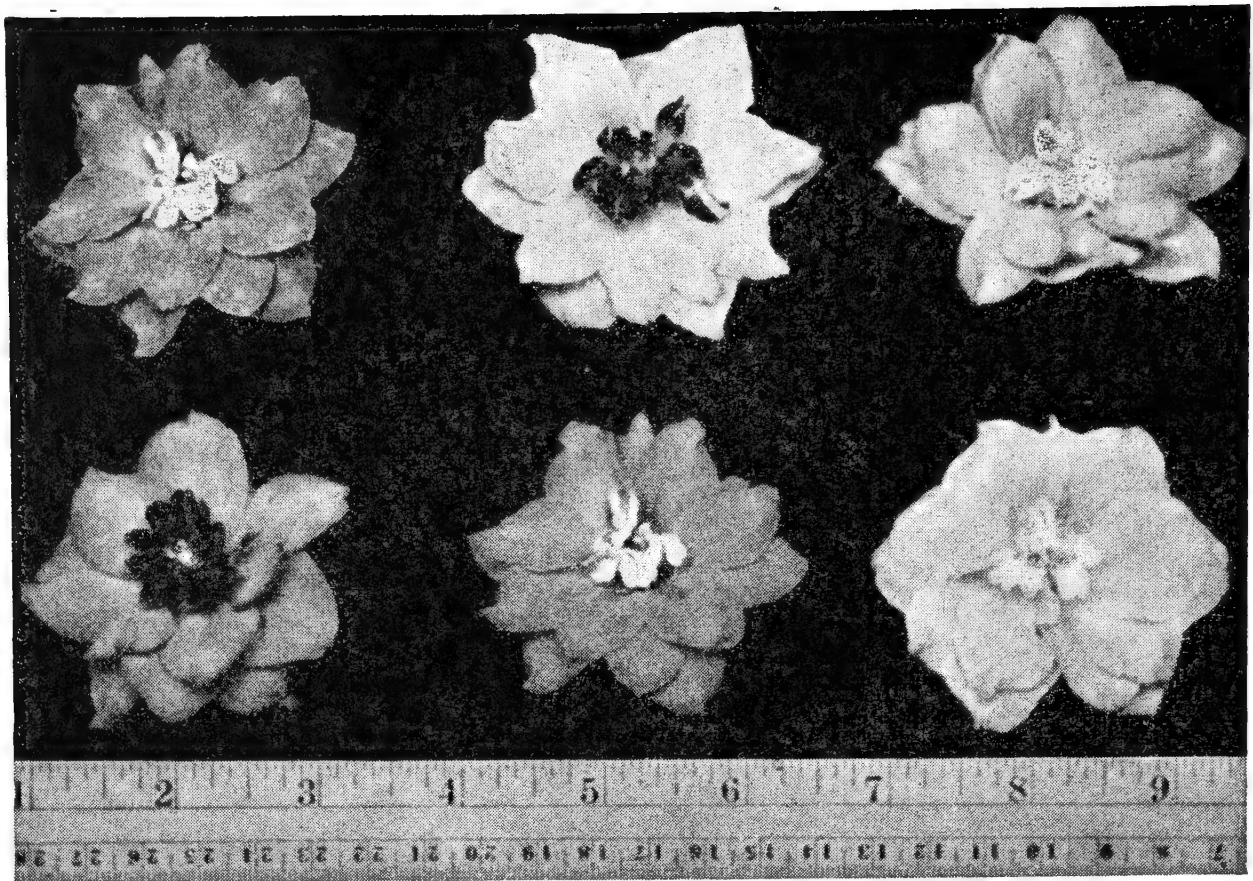
Each—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c

**Special Spencer Blend** Contains all the above and many new varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

**Inoculate Sweet Peas with Nod-o-Gen for better results.**

Garden size 10c





Delphinium, Giant Pacific Hybrids

## BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS

Biennials bloom at their best, for one season only, from seed sown the previous year.

Perennials bloom for several years, ordinarily attaining satisfactory flowering size the second year. Most perennials are best sown in June so that the seedlings will be ready for transplanting after the heat of the summer is over.

A bed or coldframe where some protection from the sun can be given is best. Some kinds flower the first season and will be found listed as annuals.

### ACHILLEA

**The Pearl** 2 ft. Clusters of small double white flowers; can be used as an everlasting.

Pkt. 10c

### ALYSSUM

**Saxatile Compactum (Basket of Gold)** 9 in. Golden yellow; spring flowering.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c

### ANCHUSA ITALICA

**Dropmore Variety** 3 ft. Tall with large Forget-me-not blooms of intense blue.

Pkt. 10c

**ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA** 18 in. Dwarf compact plant with sprays of bright blue flowers in early spring, like a glorified Forget-me-not.

Pkt. 25c

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

**Long-spurred Hybrids** 2½ ft. One of the best strains in existence. Extra large flowered in finest color combinations.

Pkt. 15c; ⅓ oz. 50c

**Long-spurred, Blue Shades** 2½ ft. Lovely tones from light to dark blue.

Pkt. 25c

**Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine)** 2 ft. Large deep blue and white.

Pkt. 15c

**Crimson Star** 2 ft. Most beautiful and unusual color; brilliant dark crimson with white center. A sensation wherever grown.

Pkt. 25c

### ARABIS (Rock Cress)

**Alpina** 9 in. Spreading tufts which become a sheet of glistening white in early spring.

Pkt. 10c

### ARMERIA FORMOSA

**Large-flowered Hybrids** 1½ ft. Large ball-shaped heads from light to deep pink.

Pkt. 15c

### AUBRETIA (Purple Rock Cress)

**Large-flowered Hybrids** 4 in. Dwarf free-flowering plant with masses of purple and lilac flowers in early spring.

Pkt. 15c

**BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisy)** Biennial. An early spring favorite; fine for borders; benefitted by partial shade. Grow same as Pansy.

**Double Rose (Monstrosa)** 8 in. Giant-flowered.

Unable to supply

**Double White (Monstrosa)**

Unable to supply

**Double Mixed** Slightly smaller flowered than the Monstrosa type. Free-flowering.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00

**CAMPANULA** A varied family, all with bell-shaped flowers of white, pink and blue.

**Medium (Canterbury Bells)** 2 ft. Popular biennial with erect pyramidal growth and showy flowers.

**Cup and Saucer, Mixed** Large bells with a flat saucer-shaped calyx, resembling a cup on a saucer.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c

**Single** Robust free flowering type with large flowers completely covering the plant.

**Blue; Lavender; Pink; White; Mixed.**  
Each—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c

**Persicifolia (Peach Bells)** 2½ ft. Perennial, tufted with spikes of fine bell-shaped flowers.

Each—Pkt. 10c

**Blue; White**

Each—Pkt. 10c

**Carpatica (Hare Bell)** 6 in. Dainty bells opening upward; graceful stems above a rosette of shining green leaves. Flowers all summer.

**White; Blue**

Each—Pkt. 10c

#### **CANDYTUFT (Iberis)**

**Perennial (Sempervirens)** 8 in. Pure white with ever-green foliage.

Pkt. 10c

#### **CARNATION (See annuals)**

#### **CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)**

**Tomentosum** 6 in. Creeping with attractive silvery foliage; when in bloom a veritable snowbank of white.

Pkt. 10c

#### **DIANTHUS (Pinks)**

**Plumarius, Double Mixed (Clove Pink)** 12 in. Double and semi-double flowers of pink and white with sweet clove scent.

Unable to supply

**Rock Garden Species, Mixed** 4-8 in. A fine collection of over 40 rare species. Excellent dwarf plants for rock garden and general garden planting. Many of these cannot be purchased separately.

Pkt. 25c

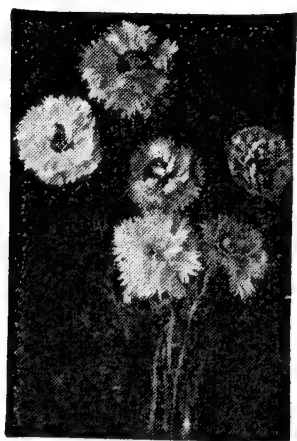
**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)** 4 ft. Charming old-fashioned flower with long spikes of drooping thimble-shaped flowers.

**Rose; Purple; White; Yellow.**

Each—Pkt. 10c

**The Shirley, Mixed** New giant-flowered strain.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c



**Dianthus  
Plumarius**



**Gaillardia**

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)** Stateliest of garden plants with tall spikes of blue shades.

**Giant Pacific Hybrids** 5 ft. Outstanding new strain of superlative merit. Flowers 2 inches or more in diameter well-arranged on thin strong stems. Mildew resistant and practically 100% double flowers of perfect shape and coloring.

**Galahad**, enormous glistening white. Pkt. 50c

**Guinevere**, pinkish lavender. Pkt. 50c

**King Arthur**, royal velvet. Pkt. 50c

**Blue Jay Series**, medium to dark blue. Pkt. 50c

**Round Table Series**, newest shades only. Pkt. 50c

**Giant Pacific Hybrids, Mixed** Pkt. 50c; ½ oz. \$1.30

**Single Hybrids Mixed** Fine large flowers of all shades.  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 80c

**Belladonna** Clear turquoise blue, loose spike, fine for cutting.

Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 75c

**Bellamosum, Improved** Large deep blue with white center. For cutting.

Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 75c

**Chinese (See annuals)**

#### **GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**

**Grandiflora, Mixed** 2 ft. Showy orange and red flowered; often blooms the first season.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c

**Royal Double** Vigorous and strongly-stemmed with immense double flowers. A really great improvement in Gaillardias.

Pkt. 15c

#### **GEUM**

**Mrs. Bradshaw** 2 ft. Double scarlet.

Pkt. 10c

**Lady Strathden** Double golden yellow.

Pkt. 15c

#### **GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)**

**Paniculata** 2½ ft. Pure white with innumerable mist-like flowers.

Pkt. 10c

**Paniculata, Double** Improved variety with larger double flowers.

Pkt. 20c

#### **HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)**

**Mutabile** 12 in. Interesting evergreen rock-plant with delicate small rose-like flowers.

Pkt. 10c

#### **HESPERIS MATRONALIS (Sweet Rocket)**

**Mixed** 2 ft. Old time favorite for early spring flowers, very fragrant.

Unable to supply

**HOLLYHOCK** Tall stately old-fashioned favorite for planting along walls and fences.

**Chater's Double** 5 ft. Full double flowers in tightly packed rosettes.

Chamois, Crimson, Maroon, Newport Pink, Scarlet, White, Yellow.

Each—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c

**Double Mixed.**

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c

**Souvenir de Madam Perrin** Immense double fringed flowers in lovely pastel and light colors not found in other strains.

Pkt. 25c

**Indian Spring and Alleghany (See annuals)**

**LILLIUM REGALE (Regal Lily)** 3 ft. Large ivory-white flowers, shaded pink; delicately scented. Easily raised from seed, usually flowering the third year.

Pkt. 10c

**LINUM PERENNE (Flax)** 18 in. Slender arching stems with large light blue flowers.

Pkt. 10c

**LUNARIA BIENNIS (Honesty)** 2½ ft. Curious plant cultivated for its seed pods whose round transparent membranes form an ornamental everlasting. Biennial.

Pkt. 10c

**LUPINE** Showy plant with numerous spikes of pea-shaped flowers.

**Russell Hybrids** 2½ ft. Tall and free-blooming in most extraordinary colors; red, yellow, pink, blue and purple, in self colors and pleasing combinations never before seen in Lupines.

Pkt. 20c; 50 seeds 50c

**Polyphyllus, Mixed** Tall and large-flowered, rose, pink, blue and white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

#### **MATRICARIA (Feverfew)**

**Double White** 2 ft. Fine double form of the old garden favorite.

Pkt. 10c

#### **MYOSOTIS (See annuals)**

#### **PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)**

**Sensation, Improved Hybrids** 2 ft. Tubular flowers on slender spikes. Fine large-flowered strain which may bloom the first year.

Pkt. 10c

#### **PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern)**

**Franchetti** 2 ft. Tall stems with bright orange lanterns; dried for everlastings.

Unable to supply

#### **PLATYCODON (Chinese Bellflower)**

**Mixed** 2 ft. Deep blue and white flowers of curious balloon-shape before opening.

Pkt. 10c

**POPPY** The perennial poppies are among the showiest of garden flowers.

#### **Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)**

**Imperial Jewels Mixture** 18 in. The finest of many new strains; 4 to 5 inch flowers in an almost limitless range of color.

Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 75c

**Sunbeam Strain** Bright yellow and orange shades; a fine strain of good size.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c

**Oriental, Mixed** 2½ ft. Boldest of all garden flowers. Immense cups of light scarlet, pink, rose and red.

Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 40c

**PRIMULA VERIS (English Primrose)** Among the earliest of spring flowers. Likes partial shade.

**Giant Munstead Strain** 6 in. Large-flowered, mostly light to deep yellow.

**Mixed** All colors.

Pkt. 20c

#### **PYRYETHRUM (Painted Daisy)**

**Double and Single Mixed** 2 ft. The popular pink daisy producing golden centered flowers with petals in all shades from crimson to pink and white. Double flowers often do not show until the second year.

Pkt. 20c

**ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE** 4-12 in. Splendid mixture of dwarf growing perennials suited to rock garden culture.

Pkt. 15c

#### **SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Mourning Bride)**

**House's New Hybrids** 2 ft. Improved strain with large flowers in shades of blue and lavender. Fine cut flower.

Pkt. 20c

#### **SHASTA DAISY**

**Westralia** 2 ft. A glorified form of the common white field daisy with many large blooms 3 to 4 inches across.

Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 25c

**STATICA LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender)** 12 in. Clouds of tiny lavender flowers. Everlasting.

Pkt. 10c

#### **STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)**

**Blue** 2 ft. Handsome deep lavender flowers from July until frost.

Pkt. 10c



Sweet William

**SWEET WILLIAM** Well-known old-fashioned flower with large, showy, flat flower-heads in bright colors.

**Single Mixed** 1½ ft. Large-flowered. Very showy.

Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.20

**Dark Crimson** Rich shade.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Newport Pink** Salmon pink.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Scarlet Beauty**, glowing scarlet.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**White**, large flowering.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c

**Double Mixed**, Splendid colors.

Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.50

**Dwarf Mixed** 1 ft. Very compact alpine type, free flowering and fine for borders.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c

**Dwarf Double Mixed**

Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 75c

#### **VALERIAN (Garden Heliotrope)**

**Mixed** 2 ft. Feathery sprays of white, pink and crimson throughout the summer.

Pkt. 10c

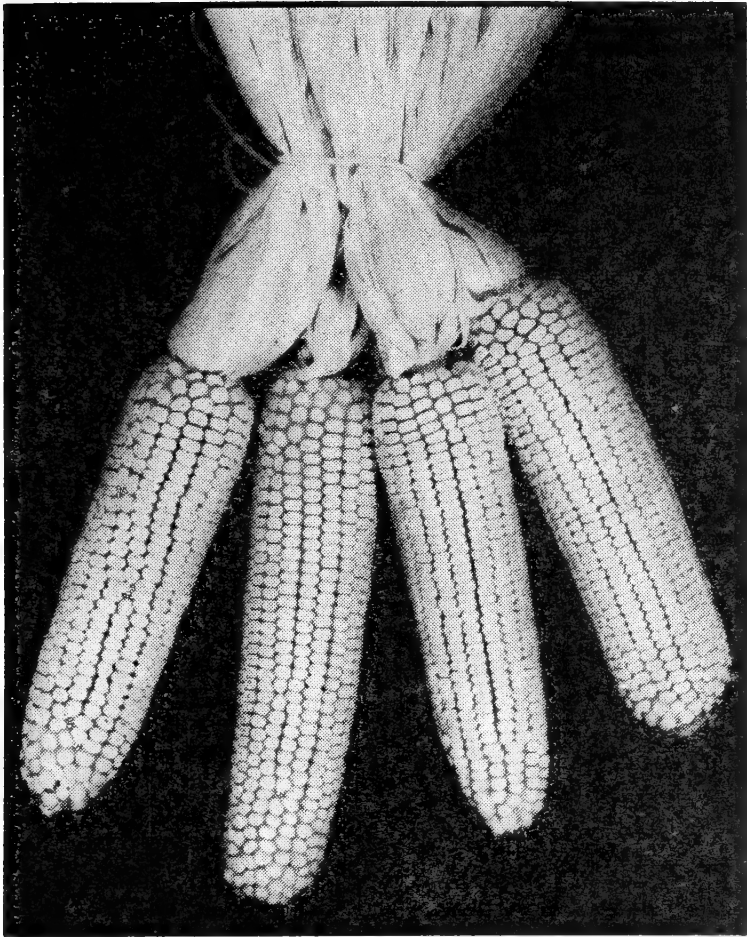
**WALLFLOWER** Biennial, old-fashioned English favorite.

**Single Mixed** 20 in. Very fragrant; requires protection in winter.

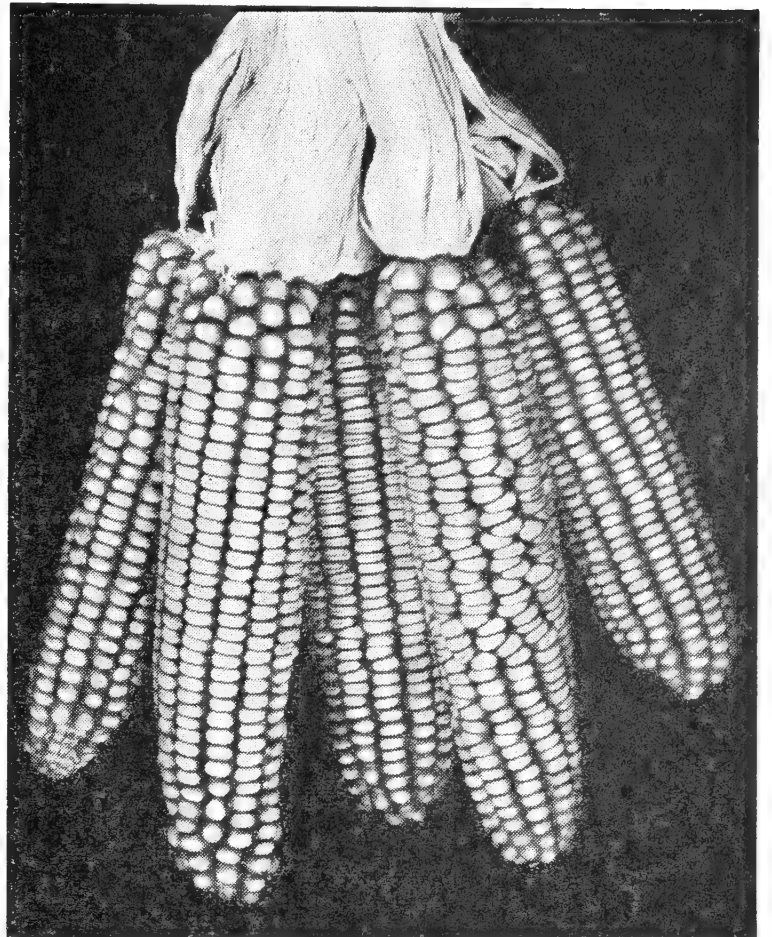
Pkt. 10c



# FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORNS



U. S. No. 13



CORNELL 29-3

## Flint Varieties

**YELLOW CANADA** The common 8-rowed variety. Our strain produces particularly fine crops with large uniform ears.

14 lbs. \$1.40; Bushel \$5.00, 56 lbs.

**LONGFELLOW** Longer, more slender, and a week later than Yellow Canada; good producer.

14 lbs. \$1.40; Bushel \$5.00, 56 lbs.

## Dent Varieties

**IMPROVED LEAMING** An ideal ensilage and grain corn, popular everywhere. Many stalks produce two long ears with deep yellow grain. Ripens in from 110 to 120 days.

14 lbs. \$1.20; Bushel \$4.50, 56 lbs.

**SWEEPSTAKES, WEST BRANCH** Earliest large-stalked ensilage corn which produces matured ears in this climate.

14 lbs. \$1.30; Bushel \$4.75, 56 lbs.

**YELLOW SWEEPSTAKES** Produces immense leafy stalks maturing a few days later than Sweepstakes. The kernels are large and clear yellow in color.

14 lbs. \$1.40; Bushel \$5.00, 56 lbs.

**LANCASTER SURECROP** Somewhat similar to West Branch Sweepstakes. Very early for an ensilage type from which matured ears may be harvested.

14 lbs. \$1.30; Bushel \$4.75, 56 lbs.

**EUREKA ENSILAGE** The true southern corn, very large and vigorous. Heavy producer.

14 lbs. \$1.40; Bushel \$5.00, 56 lbs.

## Hybrid Varieties

**CORNEL 29.3 HYBRID** Recommended for high yield of grain in Connecticut and New York. Produces an abundance of ears maturing soon after Yellow Canada.

14 lbs. \$2.75; Bushel, \$9.00, 56 lbs.

**HYBRID YELLOW SWEEPSTAKES** New yellow hybrid comparable to the red Southern Hybrid Sweepstakes. Both are outstanding for heaviest yield of ensilage and ears.

14 lbs. \$2.75; Bushel, \$9.00, 56 lbs.

**U. S. No. 13** Heavy yielding hybrid for ensilage. Stands up well on account of its strong stalk and vigorous root system.

14 lbs. \$2.75; Bushel \$8.75, 56 lbs.

**FOR BETTER YIELDS — TREAT CORN WITH SEMESAN JR. AND CROW REPELLENT.**

**PRICES ARE NOT PREPAID — INQUIRE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES.**

# FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

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## BARLEY

**BARLEY, WISCONSIN #38** Smooth awned type most satisfactory for stock feeding.  
Bushel \$2.75, 48 lbs.

**SOY BEANS, MANCHU TYPE** Early and of medium height; one of the best fodder and cover crop types for northern planting. Soy Beans have a soil building value equal to Clover. The best quick maturing summer cover crop for plowing under. Be sure to inoculate seed.  
Market price

**SOY BEANS, WILSON BLACK** Medium early with tall leafy growth. Recommended hay and forage variety.  
Market price

**BUCKWHEAT, JAPANESE** Strong-growing variety. Good cover crop for poor land.  
Bushel, \$3.00, 48 lbs.

**RAPE, DWARF ESSEX** Cabbage-like forage crop for stock and poultry. Quick-growing, tender and palatable. Enormously productive.  
Lb. 35c; 10 lbs. \$3.00

**VETCH, WINTER** Sown alone or with Rye or Oats. Winter Vetch is an excellent soil enricher. Succeeds on poor sandy soil and is perfectly hardy. May be sown either in fall or spring.  
15 lbs. \$3.60; 100 lbs. \$22.00

**SUDAN GRASS** Heavy cropping hot weather forage crop; resists drought and produces a heavier and tenderer growth than Millet; greatly relished by stock.  
15 lbs. \$2.10; 100 lbs. \$12.00

**SWEET SUDAN GRASS** New strain with sweet stems and foliage. Higher in feeding value and better liked by stock than the older type.

**RYE, ROSEN TYPE** Vigorous and heavy yielding strain. Best grown as a winter cover crop.  
Bushel, \$3.00, 56 lbs.

**WHEAT, MARQUIS TYPE** Finest strain of Spring Wheat; early and prolific.  
Bushel \$3.25, 60 lbs.

**WHEAT, WINTER** For fall sowing.  
Market price

## MILLET

**GOLDEN, (Tennessee Cultivated)** The best and strongest Golden Millet; medium early, 3 to 5 feet high; makes good green feed on light land.  
Market price

**JAPANESE** Rank grower for rich land; often 5 to 6 feet high. Continues to grow for a second crop after being cut. Produces a heavy crop of green feed.  
Market price

**HUNGARIAN** Finer-leaved and earlier than other Millets and better adapted to drying for hay.  
Market price

## SEED OATS

**VICLAND** Early maturing with medium height strong straw not liable to lodge. Heavy yielding and resistant to smut.  
Bushel, \$1.85, 32 lbs.

**PEAS, CANADA FIELD** Valuable for spring fodder or hay crop. Commonly grown with oats.  
Bushel \$5.50, 60 lbs.

## NOD-O-GEN

It always pays to inoculate all legumes with their proper bacteria. The easiest and cheapest way of improving the soil and increasing crops.

Each can of NOD-O-GEN will inoculate the kinds of seed listed. Be sure to get the right kind for your seed.

- 1-bus. size for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover.....\$0.50
- 2½-bus. size for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover..... 1.00
- 1-bus. size for Medium Red, Mammoth, Alsike, White Dutch, and Crimson Clovers.....\$0.50

- 2½ bus. size for Medium Red, Mammoth Alsike, White Dutch, and Crimson Clovers..... 1.00
- 2-bus. size for Soy Beans..... .30
- 5-bus. size for Soy Beans..... .55
- 1-bus. size for all Vetches, Field and Garden Peas, and Sweet Peas ..... .35
- 1-bus. size for Field Beans and Garden Beans..... .55
- Garden size, Combination for Sweet Peas, Lupines, Garden Peas and Beans..... .10

## High Quality Grass Seeds

We endeavor to supply only the highest quality of grasses of high purity, strong germination and relatively free from weeds; strains and kinds adapted to this climate. We do not offer mixtures except for Lawn Grass, but shall be glad to suggest suitable proportions when we are advised of the location and kind of soil. We will mix grasses according to your specifications without charge. Prices are subject to change according to market fluctuations. Current prices will be quoted on request. Quantities of 25 lbs. or more of a variety will be priced at the 100 lb. rate. Prices do not include delivery charges.

**ASTORIA BENT** The most practical bent for lawn use. Fine leaved with a creeping habit and makes a very firm durable turf. Does well alone or mixed with other fine leaved grasses.

Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 15 lbs. \$21.00

**CHEWING'S FESCUE** New Zealand strain with fine dark green leaves forming a close and lasting turf. Thrives on dry sandy soils, withstands partial shade, and does well under all ordinary conditions.

Lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 15 lbs. \$13.50

**KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS** One of the best permanent lawn grasses. Vigorous, fine-leaved and dark green. Best used in mixtures, as it requires three years to become fully established.

Lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 15 lbs. \$10.50

**RED TOP** Dependable fine-leaved hay grass. Also used in lawn mixtures to form a quick turf of good quality. High quality seed of 98% purity

Lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 15 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$28.00

**TIMOTHY** The common hay grass. Produces a heavy crop on nearly all soils.

Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 90c; 15 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$13.00

**COMMON RYE GRASS** A quick growing grass valuable in lawn grass mixtures as a nurse crop until the more hardy grasses become established. Best quick cover for banks and terraces.

Lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 15 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$18.00

**ORCHARD GRASS** Tall vigorous pasture grass, especially adapted to moist and shaded places.

Lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.65; 15 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$48.00

**BROME GRASS** Valued as one of the most palatable feeding grasses. Makes a heavy crop on well drained land. Also valuable as a cover crop for plowing under.

Market price

**MEADOW FESCUE or English Blue Grass** A fine leaved pasture grass for moist meadows. Always used in mixtures.

Lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$5.55; 100 lbs. \$35.00

**REED CANARY GRASS** A coarse tall growing grass producing an extremely heavy crop on soils too wet for ordinary grasses. Useful for pasture or cut for green feed.

Market price

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

## ALFALFA

**GRIMM (IDAHO BLUE TAG)** Highest grade state certified seed of one of the hardiest strains. Always inoculate Alfalfa seed.

Crop failures in all the northern sections upon which we depend for hardy strains of Alfalfa make it impossible to offer seed of our usual quality. We hope to have reasonable quantities from other sources which we can offer with confidence in its hardiness. Ask for prices.

## CLOVERS

**ALSIKE** Strong spreading clover, longer lived than Medium Red on either dry or poorly drained soils. Should be used in all hay and many pasture mixtures.

Lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75

**MEDIUM RED** Northern grown seed adapted to the New England climate. Most widely used clover.

Lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00

Short crops of Alsike and Medium Red Clover necessitate ceiling prices

Ask for prices on the quantities you require

**LADINO** Best white clover for improved pastures. Makes double the growth of other dwarf white clovers and quickly recovers from pasturing. 3 lbs. per acre is ample seeding.

Lb. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$13.75

**WHITE DUTCH** Low, spreading variety for pastures and lawns. Forms a mat of creeping stems and grows throughout the season. For lawns on dry banks and on poor soil we recommend sowing at least 1 lb. to each 5000 sq. ft. in addition to the lawn grass mixture. For pastures 5 lbs. per acre is ample.

Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 15 lbs. \$21.00

**WILD WHITE** By far the best white clover for lawn. Dwarf, intensely green and permanent, this strain makes it possible to maintain an evenly distributed clover mixture with no patchy appearance.

1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid

**WHITE SWEET** Tall-growing biennial variety. Thrives on all but very acid soils. Valuable for pasturage and soil improvement.

Lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 15 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$23.00

**CRIMSON** An annual variety much used as a cover crop, often sown in the spring as it is not entirely certain to winter over in New England.

Lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 15 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$23.00



# INSECTICIDES



**ARSENATE OF LEAD (Dry)** For spraying trees and shrubs and non-edible parts of vegetables against attacks of leaf eating insects. It adheres to but does not injure foliage.

1 lb. 30c; 4 lbs. 80c; 48 lbs. \$7.68

**ATLACIDE** Safe and efficient for destroying all weeds and poison ivy. Kills all vegetation upon which it is dusted or sprayed. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft.

**BAIT-M** Simple remedy for cut worms and slugs.  
1 lb. 25c

**BLACK LEAF 40** An effective soluble insecticide for sucking insects such as plant lice, (aphis), leaf hopper, thrip, etc. Also an easy control for poultry lice.

1 oz. 35c; 5 oz. \$1.00

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE** Standard spray for blight on nearly all vegetables and fruits.

1 lb. 32c; 4 lb. 69c

**CALCIUM ARSENATE** For spraying or dusting potatoes. Also used to rid ground of earth worms.

4 lbs. 65c

**CALOMEL** For control of cabbage maggot. Dust base of plant with mixture of 1 lb. to 25 lbs. gypsum.

**CLAY, DUSTING** Specially prepared for mixing with Rotenone and other insecticides for dusting. Finer and lighter than Dusting Lime.

**COPPER HYDRO "40"** Improved form of Copper fungicide for spraying or dusting. Double the strength and superior to Bordeaux Mixture.

1 lb. 30c; 4 lb. 90c; 48 lbs. \$8.64

**COPPER LIME DUST** Price on application.

**COPPER QUEEN** An easily prepared liquid fungicide for Roses, Delphinium and general use. Protects plants from mildew and other fungus diseases without staining foliage.

8 oz. 35c; pt. 60c; qt. 90c

**COPPER SULPHATE (Crystals)**

**CROW REPELLANT (Reliance)**

Crop insurance against crows and other birds. Helps to keep corn from rotting. May be used with Semesan Jr.  
One Pt. 75c; 1/2 pt. 40c, postpaid

**CYANOGAS (Ant Size)** For lawn and garden ants. Inserted into nest completely destroys the colony.

Can 30c (not mailable)

**DDT** An effective insecticide for many kinds of insects as well as house flies and other household pests. Care must be used in selecting the proper strength and type for each use.

Ask for prices

**EMO-NIK** Complete contact insect spray with nicotine for Aphis, Mealy bugs, Red Spider, Thrip, White-fly, Rust mites and other insects that affect shrubbery and foliage.

4 1/2 oz. 35c; Pint 65c

**HYDRATED LIME (for dusting)** A special form of hydrated lime for diluting insecticides to the proper strength for dusting.

50 lb. bag 80c; 100 lbs. \$1.50

**JAPELLENT** A material repellent to Japanese Beetle, also containing poison, which protects plants over a long period.

1 lb. 50c; 5 lb. \$1.50

**KRYOCIDE** A preparation of finely ground Cryolite that is a practical dust or spray for leaf eating insects, such as Bean Beetle, Flea Beetle and Cabbage Worm.

Lb. 35c

**KRYOCIDE D-50** Kryocide with sulphur. Effective as both an insecticide and fungicide on many plants. Easily dusted to give complete coverage.

Sifter top can, 1 lb. 50c; 3 lb. bags 85c

**LIME SULPHUR (Dry)** A very effective remedy for San Jose Scale and some fungous diseases. Much easier to use than the liquid.

1 lb. 35c; 5 lb. \$1.50

**NICOTINE DUST** For control of aphids on peas, tomatoes, peppers and potatoes.

**PARIS GREEN** Cheapest and quickest control for leaf eating insects where extreme measures are necessary, as for potato bugs.

1/4 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 50c

**RED ARROW** An exceedingly powerful, non-poisonous, vegetable insecticide, for both sucking and chewing insects. Will not burn, blight or stain the most tender foliage. Kills by paralyzing all insects which it touches. Use 1 oz. to 6 gallons water, 1/2 pt. to 50 gallons.

1 oz. 35c; 1/4 pt. \$1.00; pt. \$2.85

**RED RIVER POTATO MIX** A scientific control of bugs and blight in one operation—at one cost. Kills potato bugs, drives off flea-beetle and leaf-hopper, prevents blight from gaining a foothold and stimulates foliage. Use as a dust or spray.

1 lb. 35c; 4 lbs. 85c;

**RED RIVER POTATO MIX WITH DDT** Added protection against many insects. Spray or dust.

1 lb. 45c; 4 lbs. \$1.35

**ROTENONE DUST** Quick and efficient contact insecticide for many leaf eating and sucking insects, particularly Mexican Bean Beetle. Non-poisonous. Can also be used as a spray.

1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00

**SPERGEN** New and effective treatment which protects seeds from molds and other diseases which weaken and reduce the germination. Beans treated with Spergon often show a surprising increase both in stand and yield.

2 oz. cans 33c; 1 lb. \$2.16

**SULPHUR, MICROMATIC** Extremely fine dusting sulphur for mildews and blights.

2 lbs. 28c

**TOBACCO DUST** Finely powdered; high in nicotine content. Effective and cheap remedy for plant lice, worms and soft bodied pests on Rose bushes, Shrubs, Cucumbers, etc.

1 lb. 10c; 5 lbs. 45c;

**TRIOGEN** Combined spray treatment for fungus and insects. Especially recommended for roses, asters, hollyhocks, delphinium and many other garden plants. Complete protection in one spray.

Small size \$1.50

COMSTOCK, FERRE & CO.

# FERTILIZERS

**COMPLETE GARDEN FERTILIZER 5-10-5** This is a complete fertilizer for general vegetable garden use. An application of 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., well raked in, is generally sufficient, although leafy crops will benefit by an additional application later in the season. When used in hills or drills the fertilizer should be well mixed with the soil so that seed does not come into direct contact with the fertilizer.

5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.25;  
50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.40

**LAWN FERTILIZER 4-8-4** A complete fertilizer for lawns containing material that acts quickly to produce a thick green turf that helps to keep out weeds and crab grass. An application of 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. in early spring is effective on most lawns. If an extra feeding is given later care should be taken to wash the fertilizer thoroughly off the grass to prevent burning.

5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.25;  
50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.20

**LUXURA** A high grade all purpose fertilizer for lawns, flowers, shrubs and vegetables. This fertilizer is made of only the best materials compounded in a manner to release plant food as needed through the whole season. An application of 4 lbs. per 100 square feet is sufficient for the average soil.

1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. 95c;  
25 lbs. \$1.90; 50 lbs. \$3.25; 100 lbs. \$5.50

**SOLUBLE V H P F (Starter solution)** A concentrated soluble food source with soluble hormones and other elements required to stimulate plant growth. Applied when plants are transplanted there is less wilting, earlier maturity and larger yield. Applied in liquid form to plants it requires only 1/10 the amount of ordinary fertilizers.

Lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 30 lbs. \$9.00

**BONE MEAL** An excellent fertilizer for general use. Used as a top-dressing for lawns, the feeding rootlets assimilate bone meal slowly as it disintegrates over a long period, keeping the lawn in good condition all through the season. Because of its long-lasting qualities, bone meal is very desirable for fertilizing all hard wooded plants, including roses, flowering shrubs, fruit bushes, and trees. A liberal application mixed into the soil when planting bulbs or perennial plants will result in remarkable size and brilliancy of flowers. Use 25 to 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

Market price

**SUPERPHOSPHATE** Contains 20% Phosphoric Acid. Valuable for supplementing other fertilizers. Used to increase earliness, quality and firmness of growth of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Also an economical fertilizer for pastures and grass land.

Market price

**HYDRATED LIME** Very fine and more concentrated than Ground Limestone. Use  $\frac{3}{4}$  the quantity for same results.

50 lbs. 75c; 100 lbs. \$1.30

**GROUND LIMESTONE** Finely ground and effective as a neutralizer of soil acidity. It improves the texture of all soils, binding loose soils and opening heavy land. By stimulating bacterial action it liberates nitrogen and other plant food. Apply 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. or 2 tons or more per acre.

100 lbs. \$1.00; 500 lbs. \$3.50

**SHEEP MANURE, WIZARD BRAND** There is nothing like Wizard Brand Sheep Manure for improving poor worn-out soils. Wizard is



a natural manure, highly concentrated and sterilized by a special direct heat process that kills all weed seeds. It is uniformly screened, pulverized, and easy to apply. If gardening is your hobby, you will experience new delight provided you use Wizard to feed your plants. Every gardener knows that manure produces crisp, tender vegetables of unusual size and flavor. Vegetables

must be grown quickly or else they become tough and tasteless. Wizard supplies the food that insures steady growth and early maturity. Packed in dustproof paper bags.

5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.15; 50 lbs. \$2.00;  
100 lbs. \$3.50; 500 lbs. \$15.00

**CATTLE MANURE, PULVERIZED** Manufactured by a special process and pulverized so that when used upon the lawn or garden there is no refuse to blow about or be raked off. A highly efficient slow-acting fertilizer.

100 lbs. \$3.50; 500 lbs. \$15.00



**DRICONURE** A clean, dry, pulverized form of cattle manure, poultry manure and peat moss, containing all of the elements needed for a complete fertilizer and soil conditioner. It is free from weed seeds, practically odorless and easy to use. An ideal top dressing and soil improver for lawns and gardens.

7½ lbs. 55c; 50 lbs. \$2.00

## GRANULATED PEAT MOSS

The increasing use of Peat Moss for gardens shows a better understanding of its value. It is a vegetable product which remains in the soil for many years contributing to the formation of humus, making the soil more porous, and improving its general texture and condition. It contributes effective drainage and is a reservoir for storing moisture and air, thereby favoring plant growth. Also used for mulching perennial and rose beds, as well as around evergreens, retaining the moisture so necessary to their growth.

10 lbs. 75c; Bale \$4.50; 5 bales \$20.00

Green Neponset Paper Pots

Exhaustive tests show that plants grow readily and luxuriantly in this new paper pot. They encourage maximum growth and promote better root growth than porous pots. Reduce your costs and grow better plants with this new product.

Diam.	Doz.	100	1000
2 1/4 in.	\$0.13	\$0.80	\$ 6.00
2 1/2 in.	.15	.90	6.55
3 in.	.17	1.00	7.75
3 1/2 in.	.22	1.35	10.00
4 in.	.27	1.60	11.50

TWINES

JUTE Two ply, in reels weighing about 50 lbs., wound with 50 to 100 parallel strands, for tying vegetables.

JUTE BALLS Half pound balls, 2, 3 and 4 ply.

COTTON 2 1/2 oz. balls, white, for tying radish and other small bunches.

BINDER TWINE 5 lb. balls

Market price

RAFFIA, NATURAL For plant tying.

lb. 50c

SEED POTATOES

CERTIFIED MAINE GROWN STOCK

IRISH COBBLER The popular variety for early use. Medium-sized, round, thin-skinned tubers of attractive appearance and good cooking quality.

CHIPPEWA New early variety with flattened tubers and shallow eyes. Round, thin-skinned and of better quality than Irish Cobbler.

KATAHDIN Late variety with large round tubers. Desirable on account of flattened shape, shallow eyes and heavy cropping qualities.

GREEN MOUNTAIN An ideal late variety; strong grower and heavy yielder. The large tubers are oblong in shape, somewhat flattened, with russet skin and shallow eyes. Cooks pure white, dry and mealy; keeps well.

Market prices quoted on request.

WOODEN PLANT LABELS, painted white.

	100	1000		100	1000
4 inch	\$ .30	\$2.40	8 inch	\$ .80	\$7.00
5 inch	.35	2.60	12 inch	1.35	12.55
6 inch	.40	3.00	12 inch	20c doz.	



SEED DISINFECTANTS

DU BAY SEED DISINFECTANTS ARE MAILABLE. Postal Regulations permit the mailing of the Du Bay Seed Disinfectants if correctly packed. If to be delivered by Parcel Post please include postage.

SEMESAN

for Vegetable and Flower Seeds and Bulbs  
for seed disinfection only, turf use prohibited

General seed and plant disinfectant for use in dust or liquid form. Possesses a broad field of usefulness for vegetable and flower seeds or bulbs, as well as for greenhouse disinfection and for control of damping off.



1/3-oz. packet	\$ .10
2-oz. tin	.40
1-lb. "	2.50
5-lb. "	11.40
25-lb. pail	52.50
100-lb. drum	198.00

NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN JR.  
for Field and Sweet Corn Seed

It is quickly and easily applied, harmless to the seed and does not appreciably affect the operation of the corn planter. Can be used with crow repellents. Use at the rate of 2 oz. per bushel of seed.



1 1/2-oz.	\$ .15
12-oz. can	.56
6 1/4-lb. "	3.75
25-lb. pail	12.50

ARASAN

for Corn, Vegetables, Flowers

A new inexpensive seed disinfectant and protectant material that increases yields by protecting seed from disease and decay organisms in the soil. It is particularly effective when seed is planted in cold or wet weather, retarding the growth of mold organisms that cause seed to decay. Use 3/4 oz. to 1 bu. of seed corn and 1/3 to 2/3 level teaspoonful per lb. of other seeds. Use only according to directions on package.

1 oz. package	\$ .16	5 lb. can	\$6.45
8 oz. can	.80	25 lb. drum	30.00

NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN BEL  
for Seed Potatoes

This organic mercury dip disinfectant is for the control of scab and Rhizoctonia carried on seed white potatoes, and the prevention of stem rot of sweet potatoes. It is a quick, easy dip treatment that eliminates the labor and loss of time involved by the 1 1/2 to 2 hour soak treatments with other products. One pound treats from 60 to 80 bushels of seed potatoes at a cost of 1 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel.



2-oz. packet	\$ .30
1-lb. "	1.65
5-lb. "	7.15
25-lb. pail	33.25



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Clovers	43	Rape	42
Corn, Field and Ensilage	41	Rye	42
Crow Repellent	44	Seed Potatoes	46
Fertilizers	45	Semesan	46
Grasses	43	Soy Beans	42
Insecticides	44	Sudan Grass	42
Lawn Grass Mixtures	2	Twine	46
Lime	45	Vetch	42
Millet	42	Wheat	42

### Quantity of Seed Required Per Acre

	Quantity per Acre	Lbs per Bushel		Quantity per Acre	Lbs. per Bushel
ALFALFA	18-20 lbs.	60	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	35-40 lbs.	14
BARLEY	2 bu.	48	LAWN GRASS	100 lbs.	20
BUCKWHEAT	1½ bu.	48	MILLET, GOLDEN	50 lbs.	50
CANADA FIELD PEAS	2½ bu.	60	" HUNGARIAN	50 lbs.	48
" " with oats	1½ bu.		" JAPANESE	20 lbs.	32
CLOVER, ALSIKE	8-12 lbs.	60	OATS	3 bu.	32
" CRIMSON	15 lbs.	60	" with Canada Field Peas	2 bu.	
" MEDIUM RED	12-15 lbs.	60	ORCHARD GRASS	25-30 lbs.	14
" LADINO	3 lbs.	60	RAPE	6-8 lbs.	60
" WHITE SWEET	20 lbs.	60	RED TOP	12-15 lbs.	35
CORN, FIELD, in hills	¼ bu.	56	RYE	1½-2 bu.	56
" ENSILAGE, in drills	½ bu.	56	SUDAN GRASS	20-25 lbs.	50
			TIMOTHY	20-25 lbs.	45

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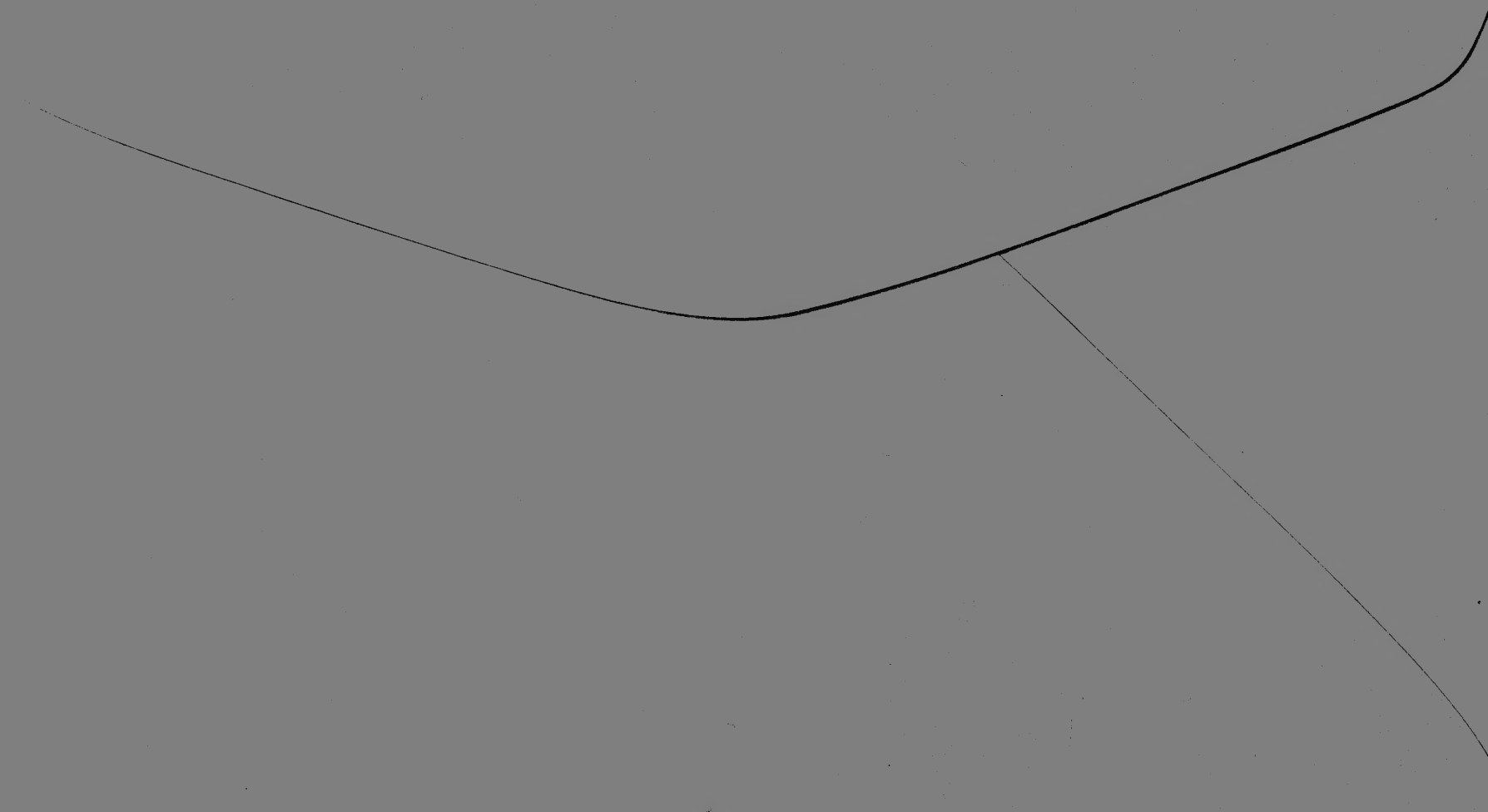
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# VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

VEGETABLE	PLANTING DISTANCES			SEED REQUIRED		
	Space Plants in Row	Between Rows	Depth	Per 100 Ft. Row	Per Acre	Weeks to Mature
Artichoke.....	2 ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 500 plants.....		1 year
Asparagus, Seeds.....	2 in.....	1½ ft.....	1 in.....	1 oz.....	15-20 lbs.....	3 to 4 years
Asparagus, Roots.....	1½-2 ft.....	4 ft.....	5-6 in.....	50-75 roots.....	7-8000 roots.....	2 years
Beans, Bush.....	3 in.....	2½ ft.....	2 in.....	1 lb.....	1½ bu.....	6 to 8
Beans, Bush Lima.....	15 in. hills.....	3 ft.....	1 in.....	1 lb.....	1 bu.....	12 to 14
Beans, Pole.....	3 ft.....	4 ft.....	1 in.....	½ lb. in hills.....	½ bu.....	8 to 10
Beans, Pole Lima.....	3 ft.....	3 ft.....	1 in.....	1 lb. in hills.....	½ bu.....	14 to 18
Beets.....	3 in.....	1½ ft.....	1 in.....	2 oz.....	12 lbs.....	8 to 9
Beets, Mangels.....	6-10 in.....	2 ft.....	1½ in.....	2 oz.....	6 lbs.....	18 to 20
Broccoli.....	2 ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	16 to 18
Brussels Sprouts.....	2 ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	16 to 18
Cabbage, Early.....	1½ ft.....	2 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	13 to 14
Cabbage, Late.....	2½ ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	18 to 20
Carrot, Early.....	2 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	4 lbs.....	8 to 9
Carrot, Late.....	3-4 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	3 lbs.....	11 to 12
Cauliflower.....	1½ ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	15 to 16
Celery.....	3-6 in.....	3 to 4 ft.....	¼ in.....	1 oz. to 10000 plants.....	4 oz.....	18 to 20
Chicory.....	4 in.....	1 ft.....	¼ in.....	½ oz.....	4 lbs.....	18 to 20
Collards.....	2½ ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 oz.....	14 to 15
Corn, Sweet.....	3 ft.....	3 ft.....	1½ in.....	1 lb. to 200 hills.....	15 lbs.....	10 to 14
Corn Salad.....	6 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	4 lbs.....	7 to 8
Cress.....	4 in.....	1½ ft.....	¼ in.....	1 oz.....	12 lbs.....	3 to 4
Cress, Water.....	Broadcast.....	Broadcast.....	¼ in.....	½ oz.....		
Cucumber.....	4 ft.....	4-5 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 100 hills.....	3 lbs.....	9 to 10
Dandelion.....	3 in.....	1½ ft.....	¼ in.....	½ oz.....	3 lbs.....	8 to 9
Egg Plant.....	2 ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 2000 plants.....	4 oz.....	20 to 22
Endive.....	1 ft.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	4 lbs.....	10 to 12
Kale.....	1½ ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	3 lbs.....	10 to 12
Kohl-Rabi.....	8-10 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	4 lbs.....	10 to 12
Leek.....	3-6 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	5 lbs.....	14 to 16
Lettuce.....	1-1½ ft.....	1½ ft.....	¼ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	4 lbs.....	7 to 8
Melon, Musk.....	4 ft.....	4 ft.....	¾ in.....	1 oz. to 100 hills.....	3 lbs.....	12 to 14
Melon, Water.....	8 ft.....	8 ft.....	¾ in.....	2 oz. to 100 hills.....	4 lbs.....	15 to 16
Okra.....	1 ft.....	3 ft.....	1 in.....	2 oz.....		9 to 10
Onion Seed.....	2 in.....	15 in.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	5 lbs.....	16 to 18
Onion Sets.....	3 in.....	15 in.....	Cover.....	3 lbs.....	30 bu.....	12 to 14
Parsley.....	2 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	3 lbs.....	12 to 14
Parsnip.....	3 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	7 lbs.....	16 to 18
Peas.....	2 in.....	3 ft.....	2 in.....	1½ lbs.....	2 bu.....	8 to 10
Pepper.....	1½ ft.....	2½ ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 1500 plants.....	4 oz.....	18 to 20
Potatoes, Early.....	15 in.....	3 ft.....	3 in.....	5 lbs.....	14 bu.....	10 to 12
Potatoes, Main Crop.....	18 in.....	3 ft.....	3 in.....	4 lbs.....	12 bu.....	14 to 16
Pumpkin.....	8 ft.....	8 ft.....	1 in.....	1 oz.....	4 lbs.....	12 to 14
Radish, Early.....	1 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	12 lbs.....	3 to 4
Radish, Winter.....	4 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	10 lbs.....	7 to 8
Rhubarb.....	3 ft.....	3 ft.....	¾ in.....	1 oz.....	4840 roots.....	1 to 3 years
Ruta Baga.....	6 in.....	2 ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	3 lbs.....	10 to 12
Salsify.....	3 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	8 lbs.....	18 to 20
Spinach.....	3 in.....	1 ft.....	½ in.....	2 oz.....	20 lbs.....	8 to 10
Spinach, New Zealand.....	1½ ft.....	3 ft.....	1 in.....	½ oz.....	5 lbs.....	10 to 12
Squash, Bush.....	4 ft.....	4 ft.....	1 in.....	1 oz.....	3 lbs.....	7 to 8
Squash, Winter.....	8 ft.....	8 ft.....	1 in.....	1 oz.....	3 lbs.....	12 to 14
Swiss Chard.....	6 in.....	2 ft.....	1 in.....	1 oz.....		7 to 8
Tomato.....	3 ft.....	3 ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz. to 3000 plants.....	3 oz.....	16 to 18
Turnip Early.....	4 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	1 oz.....	3 lbs.....	8 to 10
Turnip, Late.....	6 in.....	1½ ft.....	½ in.....	½ oz.....	2 lbs.....	10 to 12
Turnip, Broadcast.....					½-1 lb.....	

NOTE: — Length of time to maturity varies according to climate, season, soil, geographic location, elevation and variety planted.

## APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF FEET OF ROW PER ACRE

Distance between rows:	12 inches	18 inches	24 inches	30 inches	36 inches	42 inches	48 inches
Feet of row:	43,560	29,040	21,780	17,424	14,520	12,446	10,890

## NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE

Distance apart	No. Plants	Distance apart	No. Plants	Distance apart	No. Plants
24 in. x 18 in.....	14,520	36 in. x 12 in.....	14,520	48 in. x 14 in.....	5,445
30 in. x 18 in.....	11,616	36 in. x 18 in.....	9,658	48 in. x 36 in.....	3,630
30 in. x 24 in.....	8,712	36 in. x 24 in.....	7,260	48 in. x 48 in.....	2,723
30 in. x 30 in.....	6,968	36 in. x 36 in.....	4,840	8 ft. x 8 ft.....	680



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